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NQHS Football Salute To Service



NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL held its second annual Salute to Service before the Raiders' football game Oct. 18 against Pembroke at North Quincy High School. Here Honorary Game Captain Billy Meyer shares a moment at mid-field with his grandsons, sophomore running back/linebacker Gavin Brown (left) and junior wide receiver/defensive back Ronan Brown. Meyer, a Quincy resident for more than 45 years, served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Lance Corporal during the Vietnam War from 1966 to 1968. More photos on Page 24.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

QHS Football, Cheer Teacher/Staff Appreciation



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL recognized teachers and staff at its Appreciation Night before the Presidents' football game against Hanover Oct. 17 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Here senior cheerleader Peyton Zacharias (center) joins Terrell Johnson and Head Cheerleading Coach Amy Che. Each senior from the football and cheer teams (as well as the alumni coaches from the staff) chose a faculty member who has made an impact on their high school career to walk out with them. More photos Pages 22, 23.

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Election Day Is Tuesday

By SCOTT JACKSON

Voters in Quincy and across the country will head to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 5, to cast ballots in the presidential election.

Turnout in Quincy is expected to be between 72 and 78 percent, meaning between 48,360 and 52,400 of the city's 67,173 registered voters are expected to cast ballots, according to City Clerk Nicole Crispo. The turnout in Quincy was 71.88 percent four years ago and

70.44 percent in 2016.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Quincy on Election Day. The same polling places used in this year's primary elections will be used for the upcoming election. Crispo noted the polling place inside South West Middle School - where Precincts 1 and 5 of Ward 4 cast ballots - will be located inside school's gymnasium, a change that was first implemented in the

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Veterans Monument Dedication Nov. 9

By SCOTT JACKSON

A new monument at Mount Wollaston Cemetery honoring the men and women who have served in the armed forces in recent decades will be dedicated on Saturday, Nov. 9.

The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. that morning. The event will take place rain or shine.

The monument will be dedicated to those who served in the Gulf War and subsequent conflicts, includ-

ing the Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and the war on terrorism.

"We started working on this a few years ago, talking with the veterans' service office and some folks, and felt it was time we honor the next era of veterans' from the Persian Gulf forward, including Iraq, Afghanistan, and the general global war on terror," Mayor Thomas Koch said in a recent interview.

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Ethics Commission Was Looking Into Pay Raises

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch's decision to defer a pay increase was based in part on wanting to avoid a potential legal fight over when the raise could take effect, he said in a recent interview.

City councillors in June approved Koch's request

to raise the mayor's salary from \$150,900 to \$285,000, which would have made the mayor of Quincy one of the highest paid mayors in the nation. Councillors also voted to increase their salaries from \$29,800 each to \$44,500, which was

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Presidents Trail Camporee Brings 1,000 Scouts To Quincy

Close to 1,000 Scouts, leaders and volunteers participated in the inaugural Presidents Trail Camporee in Quincy, Oct. 12-14, setting up camp on Merry-mount Park's Pageant Field and participating in a weekend full of history, community service and celebration.

The event was produced by Quincy Friends of Scouting (QFOS), a nonprofit group established to support and sustain Scouting in Quincy, MA. QFOS' goal is to remove barriers to youth participation in local Scouting programs and to foster community engagement.

The vision for the Presidents Trail Camporee came about several years ago by QFOS Chairman Ray Theberge.

"The Presidents Trail route was just getting momentum and Pageant Field was finishing up significant improvements," Theberge said. "The timing was just right. To be able to invite Scouts to experience camping in an urban, yet incredibly scenic environment, was such a unique opportunity. The history, the scenic Quincy Bay views, and the overwhelming support of the Mayor, Chamber of Commerce and Department



CLOSE TO 1,000 SCOUTS, leaders and volunteers camped on Quincy's Pageant Field Oct. 12-14 for the inaugural Presidents Trail Camporee, produced by Quincy Friends of Scouting. *Photo Courtesy Leo He*

of Natural Resources made for a one-of-a-kind campout experience."

Participating Scout Troops from across New England took part in three distinct activity blocks throughout the weekend, including hiking the historic Presidents Trail, participat-

ing in conservation projects, and touring the city or working on Scouting skills at camp.

The Presidents Trail is a unique, urban 2.7 mile hiking trail through the heart of Quincy's historic landmarks. The Trail was dreamed up by the Quincy

Chamber of Commerce in 2017 and a map and trail markers were launched the following year. Highlighting the homes and locations important to the Quincy, Adams, and Hancock families, the Trail was the cornerstone of the weekend Camporee experience.

"What a weekend for camping out at Pageant Field and hiking The Presidents Trail," said Timothy Cahill, President of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. "We congratulate Quincy Friends of Scouting for combining service, along with a healthy dose of

American history."

QFOS has worked with the local Scouting Council, the Spirit of Adventure Council, to secure the certification of the Presidents Trail as an official BSA Historic Trail. The Trail will be added to the national Scout-

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Planning Board Approves YMCA Expansion

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Planning Board has signed off on the South Shore YMCA's request to expand its Quincy location to provide additional office space and room for a gymnastics center.

The Planning Board approved the South Shore YMCA's request on the evening of Oct. 16. The proposal also requires approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Hale Family YMCA branch is located at 79 Coddington St. The two-story, 118,000-square-foot building opened in late 2013, replacing an 85,000 square foot building originally constructed in 1954. The South Shore YMCA is seeking to add a two-story addition with an 11,000-square-foot footprint onto the building.

During the Planning Board hearing on the proposal in September, Katelyn Szafir, the branch's executive director, said the first floor of the new addition would include both office space and a group exercise

studio.

"That is not only to feed the need in the city of group exercises that we are seeing over the past year, but also to assist with the teens that are utilizing our facility," she said. "As you know, the high school is located right across the street. We are a great community partner, so the teens flood over. Monday through Friday starting at 2:30, we average about 400 teens in that field house, so the expansion will certainly help the need within the community to have the teens have a place to go after school."

A gymnastics center would be located on the second floor of the new addition.

"The city of Quincy currently does not have a gymnastics center; there are some dance studios and some cheer studios," Szafir said. "So, that would be a great add to the city of Quincy, not only the South Shore YMCA."

The proposed addition would be located within the

current loading area on the south side of the building. The loading dock would be rebuilt to the left of the addition if the proposal goes forward.

The expansion would result in the removal of six parking spaces from the lot, leaving the site with a total of 371 space. The zoning code requires a building of the size of the YMCA size to have approximately 140 spaces on site.

In other business on Oct. 16, the Planning Board approved the request of 97-101 Sumner St. LLC to construct five new townhouse-style units at that address. That project likewise requires approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The property on Sumner Street contains 15,532 square feet of land and is zoned Residence B. The site is currently home to a two-family home and single-family home, both of which would be demolished. Three buildings, containing a total of five units, would be built on site. A total of 12 parking spaces would be provided

on site.

In additional business on Oct. 16, the public hearing

on a proposal to add two new townhouse-style units onto the single-family home

at 50 Cushing St. was continued to the board's meeting on Nov. 20.



FRED WHITE, a lifelong Quincy and longtime Quincy Point resident, celebrated his 90th Birthday on Oct. 22nd. Here he receives a City Council Commendation in recognition of his milestone birthday from Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash. Fred is a Navy veteran, having served in the Korean War for eight years. He retired as a superintendent with the South Boston U.S. Post Office, and spent many years volunteering in and around Quincy. Fred has been involved in the American Legion since 2000, serving twice as commander of Morrisette Post 294 and also as American Legion MA State Commander from 2018-2019. Happy 90th Birthday! Courtesy Photo

Quarry & Granite Workers Museum Open Nov. 2, Nov. 3

The Quincy Quarry & Granite Workers Museum will open on Saturday, Nov. 2nd and Sunday, Nov. 3rd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a self-guided walking tour around Lyons Turning Mill grounds and the outdoor museum located on Quarry Hills Drive, West Quincy. Admission is free.

Historic pictures of the granite industry and interpretive information can be viewed at each stop around the mill. The museum will be open for a self-guided tour to view pictures and artifacts from Quincy's granite industry.

The museum has a new geology display including over sixty core samples of bedrock from the Berkshires to Boston Harbor in the museum's new building adjacent to the main museum.

New on the walking tour is a display of granite that was saved when the Malnati building in South Quincy the site of were the Italian Festival was held each year was demolished. Museum members will be on hand to answer questions and Quarry Museum T-shirts will be on sale to help support the museum.

Quincy Symphony Orchestra Concert Sunday At QHS

The Quincy Symphony Orchestra will begin its 71st season Sunday, Nov. 3rd with its first classical concert of the season featuring one of the symphonic works of American composer Howard Hanson and the Enigma Variations by Edward Elgar which is a musical portrait of the composer's family and friends.

The concert will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 at Quincy High School, 100 Coddington St.

Yoichi Udagawa is the music director of the Quincy Symphony Orchestra.

The high school is ADA accessible and there is free parking. Free admission (suggested donation).

For more information visit QuincySymphonyOrchestra.org.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Nov. 11, 1831, Nat Turner, an American slave and educated minister who believed that he'd been chosen by God to lead his people into freedom, was hanged in Jerusalem, Virginia, for leading a revolt with 75 followers through Southampton County, killing about 60 white people.

• On Nov. 12, 1969, investigative journalist Seymour Hersh revealed the extent of the U.S. Army's charges against 1st Lt. William L. Calley at My Lai, Vietnam, in a cable picked up by more than 30 newspapers, saying that "The Army says he [Calley] deliberately murdered at least 109 Vietnamese civilians during a search-and-destroy mission in March 1968, in a Viet Cong stronghold known as 'Pinkville.'"

• On Nov. 13, 1979, Philadelphia 76ers center Darryl Dawkins leaped over Kansas City Kings forward Bill Robinson for a memorable slam dunk that shattered the fiberglass backboard. His equally memorable comment on the move, which was not his last and the sound of which spectators likened to a bomb going off: "It wasn't really a safe thing to do, but it was a Darryl Dawkins thing to do."

• On Nov. 14, 1882, outlaw Frank "Buckskin" Leslie shot and killed Billy "The Kid" Claiborne, who had publicly challenged him, in Tombstone, Arizona.

• On Nov. 15, 1984, Baby Fae, a month old infant who received the world's first baboon heart transplant, died at California's Loma Linda University 20 days after the operation. Three other people had received animal heart transplants, but none survived longer than a few days.

• On Nov. 16, 2001, British author J.K. Rowling's most famous and beloved creation, the bespectacled boy wizard Harry Potter (played by Daniel Radcliffe in his first major role), made his silver-screen debut in "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," which went on to become one of the highest-grossing movies in history.

• On Nov. 17, 1903, the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party split into two factions: the majority Bolsheviks and minority Mensheviks. The Bolsheviks went on to become the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

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Top pumpkin varieties

Baby Bear	Bushkin	Big Autumn
Baby Pam	Frosty	Big Tom
New England Pie	Funny Face	Baby Boo
Spooktacular	Harvest Moon	Jack-Be-Little
Sugar Treat	Spirit	Jack-Be-Quick
Winter Luxury	Young's Beauty	Munchkin
Autumn Gold	Aspen	Sweetie Pie

Top pumpkin growers

Illinois	630 million pounds
Indiana	160 million pounds
California	120 million pounds
Michigan	90 million pounds

Sources: www.ers.usda.gov, extension.illinois.edu - Brenda Weaver

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The Root Cause Of The Shelter Crisis: A Lack Of Affordable Housing

Op Ed

As longtime and local non-profit leaders whose missions provide the safety net for our most vulnerable neighbors, we write to express our concern regarding the City Council's vote in September which supported new residency-based restrictions on the state's right-to-shelter law.

The council's resolution urged the legislature to limit eligibility for state-supported shelter to families who have been residents of Massachusetts for the previous six months and are citizens or lawful residents of the U.S. Though the council's resolution has no direct effect on state policy, it distracts us from focusing on the root cause of the shelter crisis: a lack of affordable housing.

We appreciate our longstanding partnership with the City Council, and we're fortunate in Quincy to have elected leaders who step up for people facing hardships. However, what the council's resolution supports, in practice, is not representative of our values. Limiting shelter access will lead to more families sleeping outside.

We know this is a challenging matter, and there are many residents of Quincy and across Massachusetts who agree with the rationale behind the City Council's resolution. But our city is better than this. Though the resolution appropriately cites the lack of federal action on immigration matters, it's used to justify supporting a policy that essentially decides which unhoused families, including young children and babies, are worthy of shelter and which aren't.

The state's affordable housing shortage, the biggest factor driving poverty and material deprivation in our state, was hurting Massachusetts families long before the recent influx of migrants and asylum seekers. Moving forward, we encourage the council to focus on policies more consistent

with our community's values - like improving access to stable housing for all and investing in frontline resources for marginalized populations - instead of a policy of exclusion. Quincy, made stronger by diversity, has long championed inclusion and assimilation.

Newly arriving families are fleeing violence and instability in their home countries, doing what any parent would do to protect their children. They're not here to cut in line - they're here to work, to contribute, to better their lives. Today's Quincy is comprised of many residents whose ancestors made the same decision, perhaps by a different method or means, but with a similar purpose. Helping new arrivals need not - and does not - take away from the help we provide to our community.

We sincerely thank state Sen. John Keenan for offering his thoughtful and nuanced viewpoint published in the Oct. 3 edition of The Quincy Sun. Our staff are working with families facing homelessness every day. We encourage discussion about how our non-profits are managing demand, what families are up against, and what a potential change in law would mean in practice. We hope that discussion and sharing our experiences will move us all forward as we work to preserve the values Quincy has held for its long and prosperous history.

John Yazwinski
President & CEO
Father Bill's & MainSpring

Beth Ann Strollo,
Chief Executive Officer
Quincy Community
Action Programs, Inc.

Quincy Lions Induct New Members, Sponsor Contests

The Quincy Lions Club installed three new members at its October meeting. On top of the five new members installed in September, this puts the club's roster at seventy members for the first time since 2016.

"The energy this year has been incredible," said Sean Glennon, president of the Quincy Lions Club. "We've only had two meetings this program year and membership is already up by ten percent over last year, which was also a banner year for membership. I attribute this success and excitement to my predecessors, to the board, and to the amazing Lions who have been sponsoring new members. It's

really a team effort."

The members installed at the October meeting are Nancy Ferrara of Quincy and Pamela O'Donnell, formerly of Quincy, both of whom were sponsored in membership by Gayle Bellotti; and Sandra Connelly, who was a former member of the club, and who was sponsored in membership by Jean Kenney.

The guest speaker at the meeting was Lindsey Donovan, Vice President, Strategy Portfolio Manager & Senior Investment Analyst at Cambridge Trust, who provided an economic outlook during these interesting financial and geo-political times.

In other news, the Quincy Lions Club is pleased to announce its participation in two contests for middle school students, in partnership with the club's parent organization - Lions Clubs International. Both falling under the theme of "Peace without limits," one contest is for artwork, which is open to students of all abilities, and the other is for creative writing, which is open to students with a visual impairment (including the conditions of blindness, partial blindness, amblyopia, strabismus, astigmatism, gaze, etc.). Both contests encourage children to creatively express what peace means to them. Both con-

tests have local prizes of \$100 for 1st Place; \$75 for 2nd Place; and \$50 for 3rd Place; and each contest will have one international grand prize of \$5,000. Eligible birth dates of participants are Nov. 16, 2010 through Nov. 15, 2013. To learn more about the peace poster contest or to submit an entry, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2k2cvvy7>. To learn more about the essay contest or to submit an entry, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yycj7wvk>.

For more information about the club, please visit QuincyLionsClub.com or send an e-mail to QuincyLionsClub@gmail.com.

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Letters that are accepted for publication will be printed when space permits.

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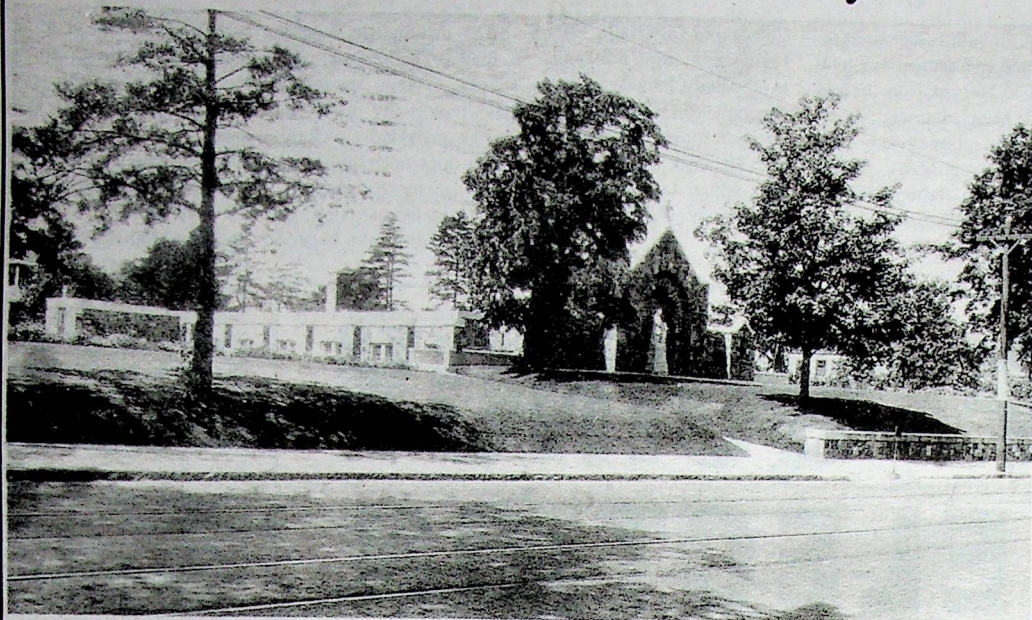
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The Quincy Sun reserves the right to end debate on a topic after both sides have had ample chance to express their views.

The Quincy Sun reserves the right to edit or refuse all letters.

Robert H. Bosworth
Publisher
The Quincy Sun

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1937 postcard showing the first phase of building St. Ann's Church on Hancock Street in Wollaston. Like many Catholic churches it started out as just a basement level and later funds were raised to complete the structure. When first organized this parish held its masses in the theater at the old Masonic Temple building on Beale Street in Wollaston Center. This church

building was completed in 1940. It is constructed of Weymouth seam-face granite that came from quarries near the Hingham-Weymouth border. The rust color comes from mineral deposits that formed along the face of the granite at its natural cracks or seams.

From the Collection of Tom Galvin

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Regarding Raise Deferrals

I was pleased to see Mayor Koch and Ian Cain defer their own substantial pay raises until after the next election. This is a positive step.

However, it is just one step towards healing the division that they created in our historic city. Using a legal loophole to refuse to allow the Charter of the City of Quincy does not engender faith in our government. Asserting that the people have no say in the salaries of our mayor and our council and only they, themselves, have a say in their own salary is egregious.

How can we heal as a city?

Citizens can petition to have a ballot question to repeal the raises and propose more appropriate increases. Getting enough signatures would probably not be difficult. What would be better would be for the council and the mayor to decide to follow our own City Charter and enshrine a realistic and appropriate method for pay raises.

Our leaders are called civil servants. As common citizens, we are not distractions. Our property tax payments are not distractions. We are the people they represent.

I respectfully implore Mr. Koch and Mr. Cain to change their mind regarding rethinking the raises and to not simply defer them. In addition, I ask them to consider adding term limits to elected positions.

Quincy has become better under the leadership of Mayor Koch. I often disagree with him on specific issues but I also acknowledge good that has been done. I started working in Quincy Center in 1997. At that time, to me at least, the center was like a ghost town. Today, Quincy Center is a vibrant destination for restaurants, etc. While Mayor Koch cannot take credit for all of the changes, he certainly played a part. Nevertheless, these changes do not warrant a self-imposed 79 percent raise in salary.

James P. Hahn
Quincy

We Are Citizens, Not Distractions

The citizens of this city are already seething with righteous indignation because of the secret excessive raises voted in by the councillors and the mayor for themselves.

Then, the mayor had the audacity to label his own citizens a "distraction" after the pushback on secret behind-the-scenes votes for a 79 percent \$134,000 raise for himself, and councillors' 50 percent raise, while hard-working teachers that fought ardently for their raises, teachers got a meager three percent. Meanwhile, the citizens get an eight percent tax increase. This is appalling. No mention of any this was made before the elections, either.

The mayor hopes to be amongst the highest-paid mayors in the country \$285,000 - outpacing mayors of Boston, London, even New York.

The leadership consistently avoided our voices, opting to stifle our attempts at discussion and refusing to respond to our communications.

After one meeting, when the citizens were involved in a kind peaceful protest, and when again they were denied being on the agenda, most leadership members scurried away to their cars, avoiding engagement. Only one representative, Councillor Devine, listened to the protestors and took questions. That's democracy in action!

At the meeting, the protestors expressed their constitutional right to "Freedom of Speech" with small signs but, they were taken by police at the instruction of the meeting leader, Councillor Cain. And, our public talks were cut short by 2 minutes, against the authorized protocol of 10 minutes.

By saying we are a distraction, it becomes 1,000 percent clear the mayor's agenda is not aligned with the people's needs.

But, the distractions worked, and they are delaying the implementation of the raises, at least for now, especially since there were irregularities in the process of secretly voting the raises without public consent. Still, one ordinance requires another ordinance to be changed, and they are reluctant to do that.

In a city where some wards had less than 10 percent of the people turn out to vote, shame on the politicians for failing to hold voter registration or get-out-the-vote campaigns. Clearly, more votes means more power to the people. They prefer an apathetic and uninformed electorate!

This time will be different - get ready for people power. Take back your government "for the people and by the people." This is our city! Vote!

Joseph Lucier
Quincy

(Editor's note: The City Council approved the salary increases at a series of public meetings held in June.

Also, the pay raises that were voted in for the mayor and councillors have been deferred and will not take place until after the next two city election cycles - language that is stated in the city charter. As it currently stands, the salary deferment means those elected to the nine City Council seats in 2025 would receive the higher salary starting January, 2026 and the individual who is elected mayor in 2027 would receive the higher salary starting in January, 2028. Mayor Koch told The Sun in a recent interview that he has not decided on whether he will seek another term in 2027. He would only receive the pay raise if he wins another term in 2027.)

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1969
55 Years Ago

52% Voter Turnout Seen For City Election

A little more than half of Quincy's 44,575 registered voters were expected to turn out for the city election next Tuesday.

City Clerk John M. Gillis predicted 52 percent of the total eligible voters would go to the polls to select from 25 candidates a mayor, three city councillors at-large, three school committee members and six ward councillors.

Lack of a "big name" mayoralty race and a "no contest" for the Ward 1 city council seat were the major reasons for Gillis's light turnout forecast.

Two years ago, 64.97 percent of Quincy's voters cast ballots.

(Editor's note: All of the incumbents on the ballot were re-elected in the Nov. 4, 1969 city election. The only non-incumbent elected was Charles T. Sweeney who made an impressive comeback to win one of the three school committee seats. Sweeney lost his school seat two years ago when he was unseated by Ruth E. Scanlan.

Re-elected were James R. McIntyre (mayor, third term), Councillors-at-Large George McDonald, Arthur Tobin and John Quinn; School Committee members Paul C. Kelly and Frank Anselmo; and Ward Councillors Edward Graham (Ward 1), Clifford Marshall (2), John Koegler (3), Albert Barilaro (4), Walter Hannon (5) and J. Vincent Smyth (6).

Turnout was 53 percent - 23,503 out of 44,575 voters went to the polls.

VIETNAM HONORS QUINCY HERO

Grateful Vietnam bestowed one of its highest awards on a Quincy Marine who gave his life nearly two years ago defending the southeast Asia country.

The South Vietnamese Military Merit Medal and the Gallantry Cross with Palm was awarded posthumously to Lance Corp. Brian P. Ahern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ahern of Andrews Road.

Lance Corporal Ahern was honored posthumously for "courage and rare self-sacrifice as a member of the Third Combined Action Group, III Marine Amphibious Forces.

"Lance Corporal Ahern continually displayed most tactful cooperation while aiding the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam in repelling the Red wave undermining South Vietnam and Southeast Asia. With ready zeal and commendable response Lance Corporal Ahern completed each mission setting a brilliant example for his commander in arms."

For his heroic actions in Vietnam, Corp. Ahern also received the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

He was killed in action Jan 7, 1968.

QUINCYISMS

An estimated 2,750 residents of all ages received flu vaccine at a special mass clinic Oct. 25 at the Quincy Health Department. **Health Commissioner Dr. John Foley** recommended all persons over 50 years of age and those with chronic diseases receive the vaccine. . . The new Registry of Motor Vehicles Quincy branch was expected to open sometime in November. The building, located off Sea Street behind the Quincy Police station, was constructed by the city at a cost of \$200,000. . . South Shore Television and Appliance, 1570 Hancock St., Quincy Square, advertised a 227-square-inch Admiral color TV for \$428 and Maytag automatic washers and dryers for \$259.95 and \$269.95 respectively. . . Quincy's newest firefighting apparatus - an 85-foot Maxim aerial ladder - was featured at the Open House marking the 30th anniversary of the West Quincy Fire Station. . . **Robert Anastasi**, 14, of Rockland Street, received the Quincy YMCA's "Boy of the Month" award at a Father-Son Night. Presenting the award was **Ken Coleman**, sports announcer and "Voice of the Boston Red Sox."

. . . **Louise Gray** of Flynt Street, a 16-year-old at the Woodward School for Girls, won a free-tuition scholarship at the Barbizon School of Modeling Boston. . . **Robert Ciano**, 17, of Presidents Lane, received the Eagle Scout Award at the First Covenant Congregational Church, Whitwell Street. . . Wollaston Federal Savings and Loan Association, 15 Beach St., offered 5 and a quarter percent interest on a six-month \$10,000 minimum balance certificate. . . The Quincy Jewish War Veterans Post honored two past commanders at its breakfast. **Past Commander Allen A. Kofman** received the "Mr. X Award" for longtime service to the post. **Immediate Past Commander Sidney H. Tallen** was also recognized. . . **Quincy Police Lt. Paul Nestor** attended the 21st session of the Command Training Institute for police officers at Babson College, Wellesley.

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September state primary.

"The only change we made in September, and we're going to follow through in November, is South-West is now in the gym," she said. "They like that better. We got some real

positive feedback on that."

More than 12,000 Quincy voters had already cast ballots as of early Monday, taking advantage of the option to vote early in-person or by mail. That figure includes 3,377 in-person early voters and 8,931 whose

mail-in ballots had been returned and accepted; a total of 15,560 mail-in ballots had been requested as of Monday morning.

In-person early voting is ongoing through Friday, Nov. 1 in the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government

Center (old City Hall), 1305 Hancock St., from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 daily. Parking spaces outside City Hall have been set aside for early voting on both Hancock Street and in the parking lot adjacent to the Quincy Center MBTA station.

The deadline to request a mail-in ballot was this Tuesday. Voters can return their ballots by mail using the provided envelope, which does not require the voter to pay for postage. Quincy voters can also use the ballot drop-box located

outside City Hall, or return their ballot in-person to the election office on the second floor of the glass City Hall annex building. Ballots can also be brought to the early voting site while it is open for early voting.

The deadline to return a ballot in-person or by drop box is 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5, the day of the election. Ballots returned by domestic mail will be counted if received by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, provided they are postmarked by Election Day. Ballots returned by mail from outside the United States must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15, provided they are postmarked on Election Day.

Secretary of State William Galvin previously advised voters who plan on voting by mail to fill out their ballots and return them as soon as possible. He said anyone returning a ballot after this Tuesday should return them in-person to election officials or use drop boxes like the one outside Quincy City Hall.

Absentee voting is also available for the presidential election. Absentee voting will end at noon on Monday, Nov. 4.

The ballot for the Nov. 5 election is two pages long, with text on both sides of each page.

Headlining the election is the presidential contest between Vice President Kamala Harris, the Democratic nominee, and former President Donald Trump, the Republican nominee.

A total of six candidates for president, and their running mates, are on the ballot in Massachusetts. The candidates for president and vice president, in order of appearance on the ballot, are: Shiva Ayyadurai and Crystal Ellis (Independent); Claudia de la Cruz and Karina Garcia (Socialism and Liberation); Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (Democratic); Chase Oliver and Mike Maat (Libertarian); Jill Stein and Gloria Caballero-Roca (Green-Rainbow); and Donald Trump and JD Vance (Republican).

In the race for US Senate, incumbent Democrat Elizabeth Warren of Cambridge is facing a challenge from Republican John Deaton of Swansea.

In the Eighth Congressional District, which includes all of Quincy, incumbent Democrat Stephen Lynch of Boston is facing a challenge from Robert Burke of Dedham.

One of the three state representatives from Quincy will be facing a challenge this year. In the Second Norfolk District, incumbent Democrat Tackey Chan

CITY OF QUINCY STATE ELECTION

City Clerk's Office



September 15, 2024

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the City of Quincy, to assemble at the voting places in their respective Wards and Precincts, as designated on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Then and there to give their votes for the nominating of candidates as follows:

PRESIDENT; VICE PRESIDENT; SENATOR IN CONGRESS; REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 8th DISTRICT; COUNCILLOR 4th DISTRICT; SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT NORFOLK & PLYMOUTH DISTRICTS; REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT FROM 1ST, 2ND, 3RD NORFOLK DISTRICTS; REGISTER OF DEEDS, NORFOLK COUNTY; COUNTY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR TWO), CLERK OF COURTS, NORFOLK COUNTY.

The polls are to be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and closed at eight o'clock in the evening. Polling places have been designated as follows:

- WARD 1, PRECINCT 1 — BROAD MEADOWS SCHOOL, 50 CALVIN ROAD
- WARD 1, PRECINCT 2 — SNUG HARBOR SCHOOL, 333 PALMER STREET
- WARD 1, PRECINCT 3 — THOMAS CRANE LIBRARY (MEETING ROOM), 40 WASHINGTON STREET
- WARD 1, PRECINCT 4 — MERRYMOUNT SCHOOL, 4 AGAWAM ROAD
- WARD 1, PRECINCT 5 — SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HALL, 40 DARROW STREET
- WARD 2, PRECINCT 1 — FORE RIVER CLUB HOUSE, 16 NEVADA ROAD
- WARD 2, PRECINCT 2 — CLIFFORD MARSHALL SCHOOL, 200 MOODY STREET (GYM)
- WARD 2, PRECINCT 3 — POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL, 60 LANCASTER STREET
- WARD 2, PRECINCT 4 — SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, 44 SCHOOL STREET
- WARD 2, PRECINCT 5 — SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, 44 SCHOOL STREET
- WARD 3, PRECINCT 1 — BERNAZZANI SCHOOL, 701 FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY
- WARD 3, PRECINCT 2 — WOLLASTON SCHOOL, 205 BEALE STREET
- WARD 3, PRECINCT 3 — MONTCLAIR SCHOOL, 8 BELMONT STREET
- WARD 3, PRECINCT 4 — WOLLASTON SCHOOL, 205 BEALE STREET
- WARD 3, PRECINCT 5 — MONTCLAIR SCHOOL, 8 BELMONT STREET
- WARD 4, PRECINCT 1 — SOUTH WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 444 GRANITE STREET (GYM)
- WARD 4, PRECINCT 2 — QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS, 254 QUARRY STREET
- WARD 4, PRECINCT 3 — QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS, 254 QUARRY STREET
- WARD 4, PRECINCT 4 — LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL, WATER STREET ENTRANCE
- WARD 4, PRECINCT 5 — SOUTH WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 444 GRANITE STREET (GYM)
- WARD 5, PRECINCT 1 — LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL, WATER STREET ENTRANCE
- WARD 5, PRECINCT 1A — POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL, 60 LANCASTER STREET
- WARD 5, PRECINCT 2 — CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, 875 HANCOCK STREET
- WARD 5, PRECINCT 3 — ADAMS ACADEMY, 8 ADAMS STREET (DIMMOCK STREET ENTRANCE)
- WARD 5, PRECINCT 4 — BEECHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL, 225 FENNO STREET
- WARD 5, PRECINCT 5 — BEECHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL, 225 FENNO STREET
- WARD 6, PRECINCT 1 — NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL, HUNT STREET (GYM)
- WARD 6, PRECINCT 2 — NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL, HUNT STREET (GYM)
- WARD 6, PRECINCT 3 — KENNEDY CENTER, 440 E. SQUANTUM STREET
- WARD 6, PRECINCT 4 — ATLANTIC MIDDLE SCHOOL, 86 HOLLIS AVENUE
- WARD 6, PRECINCT 5 — SQUANTUM SCHOOL, 50 HUCKINS AVENUE

POLLS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.

POLLS CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

Attest:



Nicole L. Crispo
NICOLE L. CRISPO
City Clerk

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is opposed by Republican Sharon Marie Cintolo. Both are Quincy residents.

The remaining two state representatives — Bruce Ayers and Ronald Mariano, both Democrats — are un-

MA Gas Prices Down A Penny

The price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline in the Northeast is falling once again as global oil markets remain on edge while fighting continues in the Middle East.

Last week, regional pump prices notched small gains for the first time in 12 weeks on the back of higher crude oil prices, which rose after reports of the conflict intensifying. But oil prices have since settled lower amid reports that commodities traders increasingly think major oil infrastructure in Iran will not be impacted during the conflict. Cheaper oil is easing pressure on gasoline prices.

Strong domestic oil and gas production is another factor helping to nudge gas prices lower. The Energy Information Administration last week reported a sizeable build in domestic crude oil inventories to the tune of 5.5 million barrels, suggesting strong supplies will feed oil refiners through the end of the year. Additionally, those refiners appear to be finishing their seasonal maintenance schedules early. Refinery utilization — a measure of how much refining capacity is being used — increased to 89.4 percent last week, the EIA reported. That's higher than last year's figure of 85.5 percent for the comparable week.

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down a penny over last week (\$3.06), averaging \$3.05 per gallon. Monday's price is five cents lower than a month ago (\$3.10) and 52 cents lower than this day last year (\$3.57). Massachusetts' average gas price is eight cents lower than the national average.

"Twenty states are averaging gasoline prices of below \$3 a gallon across the country as supply and production continue to outpace demand," said Mark Schiel-drop, Senior Spokesperson, AAA Northeast. "If supply and demand were the only factors, retail pump prices would likely be lower, but geopolitical forces continue to inject some uncertainty into petroleum markets."

AAA Northeast's Oct. 28 survey of fuel prices found the current national average down four cents from last week (\$3.17), averaging \$3.13 gallon. Monday's national average price is nine cents cheaper than a month ago (\$3.22) and 37 cents lower than this day last year (\$3.50).

opposed. Also unopposed is state Sen. John Keenan, likewise a Democrat.

Governor's Councillor Christopher Ianella Jr. is unopposed in the November election. Also unopposed are Walter Timilty in the race for Norfolk County clerk of courts, incumbent

William O'Donnell in the race for Norfolk County register of deeds, and incumbent Norfolk County commissioners Joseph Shea and Richard Staiti. All are Democrats.

Also being decided in the election are five separate ballot questions, each of

which is on a law proposed by initiative petition.

A yes vote on Question 1 would specify that the State Auditor has the authority to audit the Legislature. A no vote would make no change in the law relative to the State Auditor's authority.

A yes vote on Question 2

would eliminate the requirement that students pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) in order to graduate high school but still require students to complete coursework that meets state standards. A no vote would make no change in the law

relative to the requirement that a student pass the MCAS in order to graduate high school.

A yes vote on Question 3 would provide transportation network drivers the option to form unions to collectively bargain with

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CITY OF QUINCY

昆士市



總統選舉

市府書記辦公室

2024 年 9 月 15 日

根據法律規定，謹此通知昆士市公民，所有合格選民，市選舉事務投票日將定於：

星期二，2024 年 11 月 5 日

請所有合格投票的公民於投票日，在昆士市議會所指定投票地點，為下列候選人作出投票：

總統：副總統；國會參議員，國會眾議員 - 第八選區；州長顧問 - 第四選區，州參議員 - 諾福郡/普令茅斯選區，州眾議員 - 諾福郡第一，第二，和第三選區；契約登記官 - 諾福郡，諾福郡專員（兩席）；法院書記 - 諾福郡。

投票服務由早上七點開始，直到晚八點結束。投票站地點已指定如下：

- WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - BROAD MEADOWS 學校, 50 CALVIN ROAD
- WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - SNUG HARBOR 學校, 333 PALMER STREET
- WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - THOMAS CRANE 圖書館會議室, 40 WASHINGTON STREET
- WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - MERRYMOUNT 學校, 4 AGAWAM ROAD
- WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HALL 禮堂, 40 DARROW STREET
- WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - FORE RIVER CLUB HOUSE 社區中心, 16 NEVADA ROAD
- WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - CLIFFORD MARSHALL 學校, 200 MOODY STREET (體育館)
- WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - POINT WEBSTER 學校, 60 LANCASTER STREET
- WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH 教堂, 44 SCHOOL STREET
- WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH 教堂, 44 SCHOOL STREET
- WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - BERNAZZANI 學校, 701 FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY
- WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - WOLLASTON 學校, 205 BEALE STREET
- WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - MONTCLAIR 學校, 8 BELMONT STREET
- WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - WOLLASTON 學校, 205 BEALE STREET
- WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - MONTCLAIR 學校, 8 BELMONT STREET
- WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - SOUTH WEST MIDDLE 學校, 444 GRANITE STREET (體育館)
- WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS 鄰里會所, 254 QUARRY STREET
- WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS 鄰里會所, 254 QUARRY STREET
- WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY 學校, (由 WATER 街進入)
- WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - SOUTH WEST MIDDLE 學校, 444 GRANITE STREET (體育館)
- WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY 學校, (由 WATER 街進入)
- WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 1A (第一 A 投票站) - POINT WEBSTER 學校, 60 LANCASTER STREET
- WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - CENTRAL MIDDLE 學校, 875 HANCOCK STREET
- WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - ADAMS ACADEMY 學校, 8 ADAMS STREET (由 DIMMOCK 街進入)
- WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - BEECHWOOD KNOLL 學校, 225 FENNO STREET
- WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - BEECHWOOD KNOLL 學校, 225 FENNO STREET
- WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - NORTH QUINCY HIGH 昆士北高中, HUNT STREET (體育館)
- WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - NORTH QUINCY HIGH 昆士北高中, HUNT STREET (體育館)
- WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - KENNEDY CENTER 社區中心, 440 EAST SQUANTUM STREET
- WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - ATLANTIC MIDDLE SCHOOL 初中, 86 HOLLIS AVENUE
- WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - SQUANTUM SCHOOL 學校, 50 HUCKINS AVENUE

投票站由早上七點開始，直到晚八點結束。



Attest - City Clerk 市府書記, NICOLE L. CRISPO 監証

Nicole L. Crispo

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transportation network companies regarding wages, benefits, and terms and conditions of work. A no vote would make no change in the law relative to the ability of transportation network drivers to form unions.

A yes vote on Question

4 would allow persons over age 21 to use certain natural psychedelic substances under licensed supervision and to grow and possess limited quantities of those substances in their home, and would create a commission to regulate those substances. A no vote would make no change

in the law regarding natural psychedelic substances.

A yes vote on Question 5 would increase the minimum hourly wage an employer must pay a tipped worker to the full state minimum wage implemented over five years, at which point employers could pool

all tips and distribute them to all non-management workers. A no vote would

make no change in the law governing tip pooling or the

minimum wage for tipped workers.

SS Realtors Receive Smart Growth Grant

South Shore Realtors, the second-largest Realtor trade association in Massachusetts, recently utilized a

\$3,000 Smart Growth Grant from the National Association of Realtors to offer an innovative Planning &

Zoning Resource class to empower its members to actively participate in shaping the positive future of their communities.

The six-hour class equipped Realtors with essential knowledge to engage effectively in local planning and zoning processes, align development with smart growth principles, and play a crucial role in community improvement efforts, promoting sustainable and beneficial development across the South Shore and South Coast regions.

"Members of South Shore Realtors work hard to help build better communities and help improve our quality of life across the South Shore and South Coast," said South Shore Realtors CEO Rachel Tristano. "This grant helped raise awareness about the importance of diverse housing and transportation options, development within existing neighborhoods and community engagement. Through the Smart Growth Grant program, Realtors® are collaborating to help secure, stabilize and strengthen the future of all our communities."

NAR offers Smart Growth Grants to state and local Realtor Associations around the country to support a wide range of activities and initiatives, including growth and development symposia; community visioning sessions; growth studies; transportation and walkability action plans; community planning and zoning policy; and the Planning and Zoning: Advocating for a Community's Future course. To learn more about National Association of Realtors® Smart Growth program visit, <https://realtorparty.realtor/community-outreach/smart-growth>.

South Shore Realtors offers its 3,000 members who specialize in residential and commercial real estate professional development, resources, and advocacy to serve consumers in a professional, effective, efficient, ethical manner. South Shore Realtors® serves 24 cities and towns across the South Shore and 7 cities and towns across the South Coast. For more information visit <https://southshorerealtors.com/home> or contact 781-826-5139.

The National Association of Realtors is America's largest trade association, representing more than 1.4 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries.

CITY OF QUINCY

BẦU CỬ TIỂU BANG

Văn Phòng Thư Ký Thành Phố

Ngày 15 tháng 9, năm 2024

Thông báo cho các cử tri của thành phố Quincy, tập trung tại các địa điểm bỏ phiếu trong Phường và Khu vực tương ứng của họ như được thông báo vào ngày:

THỨ BA, NGÀY 5 THÁNG 11, NĂM 2024

Cung cấp lá phiếu cho các ứng cử sau đây:

TỔNG THỐNG	
PHÓ TỔNG THỐNG	
THƯỢNG NGHỊ SĨ QUỐC HỘI	
DÂN BIỂU ĐẠI DIỆN TRONG QUỐC HỘI	HUYỆN 8
ỦY VIÊN HỘI ĐỒNG	HUYỆN 4
THƯỢNG NGHỊ SĨ TÒA SƠ THẨM	HUYỆN NORFOLK và PLYMOUTH
ĐẠI BIỂU TÒA SƠ THẨM	HUYỆN 1 NORFOLK
ĐẠI BIỂU TÒA SƠ THẨM	HUYỆN 2 NORFOLK
ĐẠI BIỂU TÒA SƠ THẨM	HUYỆN 3 NORFOLK
SỐ ĐĂNG KÝ CHỨNG THƯ	QUẬN NORFOLK
ỦY VIÊN QUẬN (2 CHỖ)	QUẬN NORFOLK
THƯ KÝ TÒA ÁN	QUẬN NORFOLK

Thời gian bỏ phiếu bắt đầu lúc 7 giờ sáng và kết thúc lúc 8 giờ tối.

Địa điểm được chỉ định như sau:

WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 – BROAD MEADOWS SCHOOL, 50 CALVIN ROAD
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 – SNUG HARBOR SCHOOL, 333 PALMER STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 – THOMAS CRANE LIBRARY (MEETING ROOM), 40 WASHINGTON STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 – MERRYMOUNT SCHOOL, 4 AGAWAM ROAD
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 5 – SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HALL, 40 DARROW STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 2, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 – FORE RIVER CLUB HOUSE, 16 NEVADA ROAD
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 2, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 – CLIFFORD MARSHALL SCHOOL, 200 MOODY STREET (GYM)
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 2, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 – POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL, 60 LANCASTER STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 2, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 – SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, 44 SCHOOL STREET
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WARD (PHƯỜNG) 3, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 – BERNAZZANI SCHOOL, 701 FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 3, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 – WOLLASTON SCHOOL, 205 BEALE STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 3, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 – MONTCLAIR SCHOOL, 8 BELMONT STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 3, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 – WOLLASTON SCHOOL, 205 BEALE STREET
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WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 – QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS, 254 QUARRY STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 – QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS, 254 QUARRY STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 – LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL, WATER STREET (CÔNG VÀO)
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 5 – SOUTH WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 444 GRANITE STREET (GYM)
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 – LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL, WATER STREET (CÔNG VÀO)
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1A – POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL, 60 LANCASTER STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 – CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, 875 HANCOCK STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 – ADAMS ACADEMY, 8 ADAMS STREET (DIMMOCK STREET – CÔNG VÀO)
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 – BEECHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL, 225 FENNO STREET
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WARD (PHƯỜNG) 6, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 – NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL, HUNT STREET (GYM)
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 6, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 – KENNEDY CENTER, 440 E. SQUANTUM STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 6, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 – ATLANTIC MIDDLE SCHOOL, 86 HOLLIS AVENUE
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BỎ PHIẾU BẮT ĐẦU – 7:00 A.M.

BỎ PHIẾU KẾT THÚC – 8:00 P.M.

Chứng Nhận:



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QUESTION 1: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 1, 2024?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would specify that the State auditor has the authority to audit the legislature.

A YES VOTE would specify that the State auditor has the authority to audit the legislature.
A NO VOTE would make no change in the law relative to the State Auditor's authority.

QUESTION 2: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 1, 2024?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would eliminate the requirement that a student pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests (or other statewide or district-wide assessments) in mathematics, science and technology, and English in order to receive a high school diploma. Instead, in order for a student to receive a high school diploma, the proposed law would require the student to complete coursework certified by the student's district as demonstrating mastery of the competencies contained in the state academic standards in mathematics, science and technology, and English, as well as any additional areas determined by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

A YES VOTE would eliminate the requirement that students pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) in order to graduate high school but still require students to complete coursework that meets state standards.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the law relative to the requirement that a student pass the MCAS in order to graduate high school.

QUESTION 3: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 1, 2024?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would provide Transportation Network Drivers ("Drivers") with the right to form unions ("Driver Organizations") to collectively bargain with Transportation Network Companies ("Companies") which are companies that use a digital network to connect riders to drivers for pre-arranged transportation to create negotiated recommendations concerning wages, benefits and terms and conditions of work. Drivers would not be required to engage in any union activities. Companies would be allowed to form multi-Company associations to represent them when negotiating with Driver Organizations. The state would supervise the labor activities permitted by the proposed law and would have responsibility for approving or disapproving the negotiated recommendations. The proposed law would define certain activities by a Company or a Driver Organization to be unfair work practices. The proposed law would establish a hearing process for the state Employment Relations Board ("Board") to follow when a Company or Driver Organization is charged with an unfair work practice. The proposed law would permit the Board to take action, including awarding compensation to adversely affected Drivers, if it found that an unfair work practice had been committed. The proposed law would provide for an appeal of a Board decision to the state Appeals Court. This proposed law also would establish a procedure for determining which Drivers are Active Drivers, meaning that they completed more than the median number of rides in the previous six months. The proposed law would establish procedures for the Board to determine that a Driver Organization has signed authorizations from at least five percent of Active Drivers, entitling the Driver Organization to a list of Active Drivers; to designate a Driver Organization as the exclusive bargaining representative for all Drivers based on signed authorizations from at least twenty-five percent of Active Drivers; to resolve disputes over exclusive bargaining status, including through elections; and to decertify a Driver Organization from exclusive bargaining status. A Driver Organization that has been designated the exclusive bargaining representative would have the exclusive right to represent the Drivers and to receive voluntary membership dues deductions. Once the Board determined that a Driver Organization was the exclusive bargaining representative for all Drivers, the Companies would be required to bargain with that Driver Organization concerning wages, benefits and terms and conditions of work. Once the Driver Organization and Companies reached agreement on wages, benefits, and the terms and conditions of work, that agreement would be voted upon by all Drivers who has completed at least 100 trips the previous quarter. If approved by a majority of votes cast, the recommendations would be submitted to the state Secretary of Labor for approval and if approved, would be effective for three years. The proposed law would establish procedures for the mediation and arbitration if the Driver Organization and Companies failed to reach agreement within a certain period of time. An arbitrator would consider factors set forth in the proposed law, including whether the wages of Drivers would be enough so that Drivers would not need to rely upon any public benefits. The proposed law also sets out procedures for the Secretary of Labor's review and approval of recommendations negotiated by a Driver Organization and the Companies and for judicial review of the Secretary's decision. The proposed law states that neither its provisions, an agreement nor a determination by the Secretary would be able to lessen labor standards established by other laws. If there were any conflict between the proposed law and existing Massachusetts labor relations law, the proposed law would prevail. The Board would make rules and regulations as appropriate to effectuate the proposed law. The proposed law states that, if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would provide transportation network drivers the option to form unions to collectively bargain with transportation network companies regarding wages, benefits, and terms and conditions of work.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the law relative to the ability of transportation network drivers to form unions.

QUESTION 4: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 1, 2024?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow persons aged 21 and older to grow, possess, and use certain natural psychedelic substances in certain circumstances. The psychedelic substances allowed would be two substances found in mushrooms (psilocybin and psilocyn) and three substances found in plants (dimethyltryptamine, mescaline, and ibogaine). These substances could be purchased at an approved location for use under the supervision of a licensed facilitator. This proposed law would otherwise prohibit any retail sale of natural psychedelic substances. This proposed law would also provide for the regulation and taxation of these psychedelic substances. This proposed law would license and regulate facilities offering supervised use of these psychedelic substances and provide for the taxation of proceeds from those facilities' sales of psychedelic substances. It would also allow persons aged 21 and older to grow these psychedelic substances in a 12-foot by 12-foot area at their home and use these psychedelic substances at their home. This proposed law would authorize persons aged 21 or older to possess up to one gram of psilocybin, one gram of psilocyn, one gram of dimethyltryptamine, 18 grams of mescaline, and 30 grams of ibogaine ("personal use amount"), in addition to whatever they might grow at their home, and to give away up to the personal use amount to a person aged 21 or over. This proposed law would create a Natural Psychedelic Substances Commission of five members appointed by the Governor, Attorney General, and Treasurer which would administer the law governing the use and distribution of these psychedelic substances. The Commission would adopt regulations governing licensing qualifications, security, recordkeeping, education and training, health and safety requirements, testing, and age verification. This proposed law would also create a Natural Psychedelic Substances Advisory Board of 20 members appointed by the Governor, Attorney General, and Treasurer which would study and make recommendations to the Commission on the regulation and taxation of these psychedelic substances. This proposed law would allow cities and towns to reasonably restrict the time, place, and manner of the operation of licensed facilities offering psychedelic substances, but cities and towns could not ban those facilities or their provision of these substances. The proceeds of sales of psychedelic substances at licensed facilities would be subject to the state sales tax and an additional excise tax of 15 percent. In addition, a city or town could impose a separate tax of up to two percent. Revenue received from the additional state excise tax, license application fees, and civil penalties for violations of this proposed law would be deposited in a Natural Psychedelic Substances Regulation Fund and would be used, subject to appropriation, for administration of this proposed law. Using the psychedelic substances as permitted by this proposed law could not be a basis to deny a person medical care or public assistance, impose discipline by a professional licensing board, or enter adverse orders in child custody cases absent clear and convincing evidence that the activities created an unreasonable danger to the safety of a minor child. This proposed law would not affect existing laws regarding the operation of motor vehicles while under the influence, or the ability of employers to enforce workplace policies restricting the consumption of these psychedelic substances by employees. This proposed law would allow property owners to prohibit the use, display, growing, processing, or sale of these psychedelic substances on their premises. State and local governments could continue to restrict the possession and use of these psychedelic substances in public buildings or at schools. This proposed law would take effect on December 15, 2024.

A YES VOTE would allow persons over age 21 to use certain natural psychedelic substances under licensed supervision and to grow and possess limited quantities of those substances in their home and would create a commission to regulate those substances.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the law regarding natural psychedelic substances.

QUESTION 5: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 1, 2024?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would gradually increase the minimum hourly wage an employer must pay a tipped worker, over the course of five years, on the following schedule:

- To 64% of the state minimum wage on January 1, 2025;
- To 73% of the state minimum wage on January 1, 2026;
- To 82% of the state minimum wage on January 1, 2027;
- To 91% of the state minimum wage on January 1, 2028; and
- To 100% of the state minimum wage on January 1, 2029.

The proposed law would require employers to continue to pay tipped workers the difference between the state minimum wage and the total amount a tipped worker receives in hourly wages plus tips through the end of 2028. The proposed law would also permit employers to calculate this difference over the entire weekly or bi-weekly payroll period. The requirement to pay this difference would cease when the required hourly wage for tipped workers would become 100% of the state minimum wage on January 1, 2029.

Under the proposed law, if an employer pays its workers an hourly wage that is at least the state minimum wage, the employer would be permitted to administer a "tip pool" that combines all the tips given by customers to tipped workers and distributes them among all the workers, including non-tipped workers.

A YES VOTE would increase the minimum hourly wage an employer must pay a tipped worker to the full state minimum wage implemented over five years, at which point employers could pool all tips and distribute them to all non-management workers.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the law governing tip pooling or the minimum wage for tipped workers.

第 1 項議題

公民提案提議的法律
您是否贊成以下概述的法律?在 2024 年 5 月 1 日前,參議院或眾議院均未對該法律進行表決。

摘要

這項法律草案將明確規定州審計長有權審計立法機關。

投下贊成票,即表示您贊成明確賦予州審計長審計立法機關的權力。

投下反對票,則表示您支持維持州審計長現有的法定權力,不做任何更動。

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第 2 項議題

公民提案提議的法律

您是否贊成以下概述的法律?在 2024 年 5 月 1 日前,參議院或眾議院均未對該法律進行表決。

摘要

這項法律草案將取消學生必須通過麻薩諸塞州綜合評估系統 (MCAS) 測驗 (或其他全州或學區範圍的評估) 中的數學、科學與技術,以及英語科目才能獲得高中文憑的要求。取而代之的是,為了讓學生獲得高中文憑,法律草案將要求學生完成經學生所在學區認證的課程,以證明其掌握了州學術標準包含的數學、科學與技術,以及英語能力,以及中小學教育委員會確定的任何其他領域的能力。

投下贊成票,即表示您贊成取消學生必須通過麻薩諸塞州綜合評估系統 (MCAS) 才能高中畢業的要求,但仍要求學生完成符合州標準的課程。

投下反對票,則表示您支持維持現行法律中關於學生必須通過 MCAS 才能高中畢業的要求,不做任何更動。

第 3 項議題

公民提案提議的法律

您是否贊成以下概述的法律?在 2024 年 5 月 1 日前,參議院或眾議院均未對該法律進行表決。

摘要

這項法律草案將賦予運輸網路司機 (「司機」) 成立工會 (「司機組織」) 的權利,以便與運輸網路公司 (「公司」) 進行集體談判——這些公司使用數位網路將乘客與司機建立聯繫,以提供預約運輸服務——以針對工資、福利以及工作條款與條件制定協商建議。司機不會被要求參與任何工會活動。公司將被允許成立多公司協會,在與司機組織談判時代表公司立場。州政府將監督法律草案允許的勞工活動,並負責核准或否決協商建議。

法律草案將公司或司機組織的某些活動定義為不公正勞工待遇。法律草案將建立聽證程序,供州就業關係委員會

(「委員會」) 在公司或司機組織被指控有不公正勞工待遇時遵照。法律草案將允許委員會在發現不公正勞工待遇時採取行動,包括向受影響司機提供賠償。法律草案將允許對委員會的決定向州上訴法院提起上訴。

這項法律草案還將建立程序以確定活躍司機,即在過去六個月內完成的行程次數超過中位數的司機。法律草案將建立程序供委員會:確定司機組織是否已獲得至少百分之五的活躍司機簽署授權,並賦予該司機組織獲得活躍司機名單的權利;根據至少百分之二十五的活躍司機簽署的授權,將司機組織指定為所有司機的獨家談判代表;解決有關獨家談判資格的爭議,包括透過選舉解決;以及取消司機組織的獨家談判代表資格。被指定為獨家談判代表的司機組織將擁有代表所有司機的專有權,並有權收取自願繳納的會員會費。

一旦委員會確定司機組織是所有司機的獨家談判代表,公司將被要求與該司機組織就工資、福利以及工作條款與條件進行談判。一旦司機組織與公司就工資、福利以及工作條款與條件達成協議,該協議將由上一季度至少完成 100

次行程的所有司機進行投票表決。若獲得多數投票通過,這些建議將提交給州勞工部長核准;若獲得核准,將生效三年。法律草案將建立調解與仲裁程序,以應對司機組織與公司在一定期限內未能達成協議的情況。仲裁員將考慮法律草案規定的因素,包括司機的工資是否足以讓他們無需依賴任何公共福利。法律草案還規定了勞工部長審議並核准司機組織與公司協商建議的程序,還規定了對部長決定進行司法審議的程序。

法律草案規定,其條款、協議或部長決定均不得降低其他法律規定的勞動標準。若法律草案與現有麻薩諸塞州勞資關係法有任何衝突,法律草案將優先適用。

委員會將制定適當的規則與條例,以實施法律草案。

法律草案規定,若其任何部分被宣布無效,其他部分仍將繼續有效。

投下贊成票,即表示您贊成賦予運輸網路司機成立工會的選擇權,以便與運輸網路公司就工資、福利以及工作條款與條件進行集體談判。

投下反對票,則表示您支持維持現行法律中關於運輸網路司機成立工會能力的規定,不做任何更動。

第 4 項議題

公民提案提議的法律

您是否贊成以下概述的法律?在 2024 年 5 月 1 日前,參議院或眾議院均未對該法律進行表決。

摘要

這項法律草案將允許年滿 21 歲者在某些情況下種植、持有並使用某些天然迷幻物質。允許的迷幻物質將是在蘑菇中發現的兩種物質 (裸蓋菇素與脫磷酸裸蓋菇素),以及在植物中發現的三種物質 (二甲基色胺、麥司卡林與伊博格鹼)。這些物質可以在經核准的地點購買,並在持照引導員的監督下使用。除此之外,這項法律草案將禁止任何零售天然迷幻物質的行為。這項法律草案還將對這些迷幻物質進行管制及徵稅。

這項法律草案將對提供在監督下使用這些迷幻物質的設施發照及管制,以及對這些設施販售迷幻物質的收益徵稅。該法律草案還將允許年滿 21 歲者在家中 12 呎乘 12 呎的區域內種植這些迷幻物質,並在家使用這些迷幻物質。除

了可能在家中種植的數量之外,這項法律草案將授權年滿 21 歲者持有最多一克裸蓋菇素、一克脫磷酸裸蓋菇素、一克二甲基色胺、18 克麥司卡林與 30 克伊博格鹼 (「個人使用量」),並且可以將不超過個人使用量的迷幻物質贈送給年滿 21 歲者。

這項法律草案將成立天然迷幻物質委員會,該委員會由州長、總檢察長與財務長任命的五名成員組成,負責管理規範這些迷幻物質使用及分發的法律。委員會將制定條例,規範發照資格、安全、記錄保存、教育與訓練、健康與安全要求、測試以及年齡驗證。這項法律草案還將成立天然迷幻物質諮委會,該諮委會由州長、總檢察長與財務長任命的 20 名成員組成,負責研究並向委員會提出關於這些迷幻物質管制及徵稅的建議。

這項法律草案將允許市鎮合理限制提供迷幻物質的持照設施的營運時間、地點與方式,但市鎮不得禁止這些設施或設施提供這些物質。

持照設施販售迷幻物質的收益須繳納州銷售稅以及額外 15% 的消費稅。此外,任何市鎮可以加徵最高百分之二的稅。透過額外州消費稅、執照申請費以及違反本法律草案的民事罰款獲得的收入,將存入天然迷幻物質管制基金,並在撥款後用於管理本法律草案。

按照本法律草案允許的方式使用迷幻物質,不能成為拒絕使用者獲得醫療照護或公共援助、專業發照委員會實施紀律處分的依據,或在缺乏明確且令人信服的證據證明這些活動對未成年子女的安全造成不合理危險的情況下,在子女監護案件中做出不利裁決的依據。

這項法律草案不會影響有關在受影響情況下操作機動車輛的現行法律,也不會影響雇主執行限制員工使用這些迷幻物質的工作場所政策。這項法律草案將允許物業所有者禁止在其物業使用、展示、種植、加工或販售這些迷幻物

質。州與地方政府可以繼續限制在公共建築或學校持有及使用這些迷幻物質。本法律草案將於 2024 年 12 月 15 日生效。

投下贊成票,即表示您贊成允許年滿 21 歲者在持照者的監督下使用某些天然迷幻物質,並在家種植及持有

限量的這些物質,同時成立委員會管制這些物質。

投下反對票,則表示您支持維持現行法律中關於天然迷幻物質的規定,不做任何更動。

第 5 項議題

公民提案提議的法律

您是否贊成以下概述的法律?在 2024 年 5 月 1 日前,參議院或眾議院均未對該法律進行表決。

摘要

這項法律草案將在五年內逐步提高雇主必須支付給收小費員工的最低時薪,時程如下:

- 2025 年 1 月 1 日起,達到州最低工資的 64%;
- 2026 年 1 月 1 日起,達到州最低工資的 73%;
- 2027 年 1 月 1 日起,達到州最低工資的 82%;
- 2028 年 1 月 1 日起,達到州最低工資的 91%;以及
- 2029 年 1 月 1 日起,達到州最低工資的 100%。

該法律草案將要求雇主在 2028 年年底,持續向收小費員工支付州最低工資與該工作者時薪加小費所得總額之間

的差額。該法律草案也將允許雇主以每週或每兩週發薪週期為單位計算上述差額。若收小費員工的規定時薪在 2029 年 1 月 1 日達到州最低工資的 100%,雇主將不再需要支付上述差額。

根據法律草案,若雇主支付員工的時薪至少達到州最低工資,該雇主將被允許施行「小費池」制度,將顧客給予所有收小費員工的小費集中後,分配給所有員工,包括非收小費員工。

投下贊成票,將會在五年內逐步提高雇主必須支付給收小費員工的最低時薪,最終達到州最低工資全額,屆時雇主可以共享所有小費,並將其分配給所有非管理階層員工。

投下反對票,將不會改變規範小費共享或收小費員工最低工資的現行法律。



CITY OF QUINCY STATE ELECTION

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CÂU HỎI 1

Luật Được Đề Xuất Bởi Kiến Nghị Khởi Xướng
Quý vị có chấp thuận điều luật được tóm tắt bên dưới mà Thượng Viện hoặc Hạ Viện đã không bỏ phiếu trước ngày 1 tháng 5 năm 2024?

Pháp. Bang.

TÓM TẮT

Luật được đề xuất này nêu rõ rằng Kiểm Toán Viên Tiểu Bang có thẩm quyền kiểm toán Cơ Quan Lập

LÀ PHIẾU ỦNG HỘ nêu rõ rằng Kiểm Toán Viên Tiểu Bang có thẩm quyền kiểm toán Cơ Quan Lập Pháp.
LÀ PHIẾU PHẢN ĐỐI sẽ không làm thay đổi luật liên quan đến thẩm quyền của Kiểm Toán Viên Tiểu

CÂU HỎI 2

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Quý vị có chấp thuận điều luật được tóm tắt bên dưới mà Thượng Viện hoặc Hạ Viện đã không bỏ phiếu trước ngày 1 tháng 5 năm 2024?

TÓM TẮT

Luật được đề xuất này sẽ loại bỏ yêu cầu học sinh phải vượt qua bài kiểm tra Hệ Thống Đánh Giá Toàn Diện Massachusetts (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System, MCAS) (hoặc các bài đánh giá khác của toàn tiểu bang hoặc toàn quốc) trong các môn toán, khoa học và công nghệ, và tiếng Anh để được cấp bằng tốt nghiệp trung học. Thay vào đó, để học sinh được nhận bằng tốt nghiệp trung học, luật được đề xuất sẽ yêu cầu học sinh phải hoàn thành các khóa học có chứng nhận của học khu để chứng minh rằng học sinh đã thành thạo các năng lực theo các tiêu chuẩn học tập của tiểu bang về toán học, khoa học công nghệ và tiếng Anh, cũng như bất kỳ lĩnh vực nào khác do Hội Đồng Giáo Dục Tiểu Học và Trung Học xác định.

LÀ PHIẾU ỦNG HỘ sẽ loại bỏ yêu cầu học sinh phải vượt qua bài kiểm tra Hệ Thống Đánh Giá Toàn Diện Massachusetts (MCAS) thì mới được tốt nghiệp trung học, nhưng vẫn yêu cầu học sinh phải hoàn thành các khóa học đáp ứng các tiêu chuẩn của tiểu bang.

LÀ PHIẾU PHẢN ĐỐI sẽ không làm thay đổi luật liên quan đến yêu cầu học sinh phải vượt qua bài kiểm tra MCAS để tốt nghiệp trung học.

CÂU HỎI 3

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TÓM TẮT

Luật được đề xuất sẽ trao cho Tài Xế Trong Mạng Lưới Giao Thông ("Tài Xế") quyền thành lập các công đoàn ("Tổ Chức Tài Xế") để thương lượng tập thể với các Công Ty Trong Mạng Lưới Giao Thông ("Công Ty") - là các công ty sử dụng mạng lưới kỹ thuật số để kết nối hành khách với tài xế cho các chuyến đi được sắp xếp trước - để đưa ra các khuyến nghị đã được thương lượng liên quan đến tiền lương, phúc lợi và các điều khoản và điều kiện làm việc. Các Tài Xế sẽ không bị bắt buộc phải tham gia vào bất kỳ hoạt động công đoàn nào. Các công ty sẽ được phép thành lập các hiệp hội đa Công Ty để đại diện cho họ khi thương lượng với các Tổ Chức Tài Xế. Tiểu bang sẽ giám sát các hoạt động lao động được cho phép bởi luật được đề xuất và sẽ có trách nhiệm chấp thuận hoặc không chấp thuận các đề nghị đã thương lượng.

Luật được đề xuất sẽ xác định một số hoạt động của một Công Ty hoặc một Tổ Chức Tài Xế là thực hành công việc không công bằng. Luật được đề xuất sẽ thiết lập một quy trình điều trần để Hội Đồng Quan Hệ Lao Động (Employment Relations Board) ("Hội Đồng") của tiểu bang tuân theo khi có Công Ty hoặc Tổ Chức Tài Xế bị cáo buộc có thực hành công việc không công bằng. Luật được đề xuất sẽ cho phép Hội Đồng đưa ra hành

động, bao gồm cả việc bồi thường cho những Tài Xế bị ảnh hưởng bất lợi, nếu Hội Đồng phát hiện ra rằng đã xảy ra thực hành công việc không công bằng. Luật được đề xuất sẽ quy định về việc kháng nghị quyết định của Hội Đồng lên Tòa Phúc Thẩm của tiểu bang.

Luật được đề xuất này cũng sẽ thiết lập một quy trình để xác định Tài Xế nào là Tài Xế Tích Cực, nghĩa là họ đã hoàn thành nhiều hơn số chuyến đi trung bình trong sáu tháng trước đó. Luật được đề xuất sẽ thiết lập

các quy trình để Hội Đồng xác định việc một Tổ Chức Tài Xế đã được ít nhất năm phần trăm các Tài Xế Tích Cực ủy quyền cho phép Tổ Chức Tài Xế đó được lập danh sách Các Tài Xế Tích Cực; để chỉ định một Tổ Chức Tài Xế làm đại diện thương lượng duy nhất cho tất cả Tài Xế dựa trên giấy ủy quyền đã được ít nhất hai mươi lăm phần trăm các Tài Xế Tích Cực ký tên; để giải quyết các tranh chấp về tư cách thương lượng duy nhất, bao gồm thông qua bầu cử; và hủy chứng nhận tư cách thương lượng duy nhất của một Tổ Chức Tài Xế, Tổ Chức Tài Xế được chỉ định làm đại diện thương lượng duy nhất sẽ có quyền đại diện duy nhất cho các Tài Xế và được khấu trừ phí thành viên tự nguyện.

Sau khi Hội Đồng xác định một Tổ Chức Tài Xế là đại diện thương lượng duy nhất cho tất cả các Tài Xế thì các Công Ty sẽ phải thương lượng với Tổ Chức Tài Xế đó về tiền lương, phúc lợi và các điều khoản và điều kiện làm việc. Sau khi Tổ Chức Tài Xế và các Công Ty đạt được thỏa thuận về tiền lương, phúc lợi và các điều khoản và điều kiện làm việc, thỏa thuận đó sẽ được tất cả các Tài Xế đã hoàn thành ít nhất 100 chuyến đi trong quý trước đó tiến hành bỏ phiếu. Nếu được đa số lá phiếu bầu chấp thuận, các khuyến nghị sẽ được đề trình lên Bộ Trưởng Lao Động của tiểu bang để phê duyệt và nếu được phê duyệt, các đề nghị sẽ có hiệu lực trong ba năm. Luật được đề xuất sẽ thiết lập các quy trình hòa giải và trong tài nếu Tổ Chức Tài Xế và các Công Ty không đạt được thỏa thuận trong một khoảng thời gian nhất định. Một trọng tài viên sẽ xem xét các yêu tố được nêu trong luật được đề xuất, bao gồm cả việc liệu tiền lương của các Tài Xế có đủ để họ không cần phải dựa vào bất kỳ phúc lợi công cộng nào hay không. Luật được đề xuất cũng nêu rõ các quy trình để Bộ Trưởng Lao Động xem xét và phê duyệt các khuyến nghị mà Tổ Chức Tài Xế và các Công Ty đàm phán, và để thực hiện giám định tư pháp quyết định của Bộ Trưởng.

Luật được đề xuất nêu rõ rằng các điều khoản, thỏa thuận hoặc quyết định của Bộ Trưởng Lao Động sẽ không thể làm giảm bớt các tiêu chuẩn lao động do các luật khác thiết lập. Nếu có bất kỳ xung đột nào giữa luật được đề xuất và luật quan hệ lao động hiện hành của Massachusetts, thì luật được đề xuất sẽ được ưu tiên áp dụng.

xuất.

Hội Đồng Quan Hệ Lao Động sẽ ban hành các quy tắc và quy định phù hợp để thực hiện luật được đề

Luật được đề xuất nêu rõ rằng: nếu bất kỳ phần nào trong luật bị tuyên bố là không hợp lệ, thì các phần

khác vẫn có hiệu lực.

LÀ PHIẾU ỦNG HỘ sẽ mang lại cho các tài xế trong mạng lưới giao thông lựa chọn thành lập công đoàn để thương lượng tập thể với các công ty trong mạng lưới giao thông về tiền lương, phúc lợi cũng như các điều khoản và điều kiện làm việc.

LÀ PHIẾU PHẢN ĐỐI sẽ không tạo ra thay đổi nào trong luật liên quan đến khả năng thành lập công đoàn của những tài xế trong mạng lưới giao thông.

CÂU HỎI 4

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TÓM TẮT

Luật được đề xuất này sẽ cho phép những người từ 21 tuổi trở lên được trồng, sở hữu và sử dụng một số chất thực thần tự nhiên nhất định trong một số trường hợp nhất định. Các chất thực thần được cho phép sẽ là hai chất có trong các loại nấm (psilocybin và psilocyn) và ba chất có trong các loại thực vật (dimethyltrypt-

amine, mescaline, và ibogaine). Các chất này được bán tại một địa điểm được phê duyệt để người dùng sử dụng dưới sự giám sát của người điều phối có giấy phép. Luật được đề xuất này sẽ cấm việc bán lẻ các chất thực thần tự nhiên. Luật được đề xuất này cũng đưa ra quy định và mức thuế đối với các chất thực thần này.

Luật được đề xuất này sẽ cấp phép và đặt ra quy định cho các cơ sở cho phép sử dụng có giám sát các chất thực thần này, cũng như quy định việc đánh thuế số tiền thu được từ việc buôn bán chất thực thần của các cơ sở đó. Luật này cũng cho phép người từ 21 tuổi trở lên trồng các chất thực thần này trong một khu vực có diện tích 12 feet x 12 feet tại nhà của họ và sử dụng các chất thực thần này tại nhà của họ. Luật được đề xuất này cũng cho phép người từ 21 tuổi trở lên, ngoài bất kỳ chất nào họ có thể trồng tại nhà của họ, còn được sở hữu tối đa một gram psilocybin, một gram psilocyn, một gram dimethyltryptamine, 18 gram mescaline và 30 gram

ibogaine ("lượng sử dụng cá nhân"). Họ cũng được cho tặng các chất đó cho người từ 21 tuổi trở lên, lượng tặng không được nhiều hơn lượng sử dụng cá nhân.

Luật được đề xuất này cũng thành lập nên một Ủy Ban về Chất Thực Thần Tự Nhiên (Natural Psychedelic Substances Commission) gồm năm thành viên do Thống Đốc, Tổng Chương Lý và Giám Đốc Ngân Khố bổ nhiệm. Ủy Ban này sẽ quản lý luật pháp chi phối việc sử dụng và phân phối các chất thực thần này. Ủy Ban sẽ thông qua các quy định quản lý các tiêu chuẩn cấp phép, vấn đề an toàn, lưu trữ hồ sơ, giáo dục và đào tạo, các yêu cầu về sức khỏe và an toàn, kiểm tra và xác minh độ tuổi. Luật được đề xuất này cũng thành lập nên một Ban Cố Vấn về Chất Thực Thần Tự Nhiên (Natural Psychedelic Substances Advisory Board) gồm 20 thành viên do Thống Đốc, Tổng Chương Lý và Giám Đốc Ngân Khố bổ nhiệm. Ban cố vấn này sẽ nghiên cứu và đưa ra khuyến nghị cho Ủy Ban về quy định và thuế cho các chất thực thần này.

Luật được đề xuất này cũng cho phép các thành phố và thị trấn hạn chế một cách hợp lý thời gian, địa điểm và cách thức hoạt động của các cơ sở được cấp giấy phép cung cấp các chất thực thần, nhưng các thành phố và thị trấn không có quyền cấm các cơ sở đó hoạt động hay cung cấp các chất này.

Số tiền thu được từ việc bán chất thực thần tại các cơ sở được cấp phép sẽ chịu thuế kinh doanh của tiểu bang và thuế tiêu thụ đặc biệt bổ sung ở mức 15 phần trăm. Ngoài ra, thành phố hoặc thị trấn có thể đánh một khoản thuế riêng không quá hai phần trăm. Doanh thu có được từ thuế tiêu thụ đặc biệt bổ sung của tiểu bang, phí xin cấp phép và các khoản tiền phạt dân sự đối với các hành vi vi phạm điều luật được đề xuất này sẽ được xung vào Quỹ Quản Lý Chất Thực Thần Tự Nhiên. Quỹ này sẽ được sử dụng, tùy theo mức phân bổ, cho việc quản lý luật được đề xuất này.

Không thể lấy việc sử dụng các chất thực thần theo sự cho phép của luật được đề xuất này làm cơ sở để từ chối việc cung cấp chăm sóc y tế hoặc hỗ trợ công cộng cho một người, để hỗ trợ cấp giấy phép chuyên

môn áp đặt hình thức kỷ luật, hoặc để đưa ra các lệnh bất lợi trong các vụ việc tranh chấp quyền nuôi con không có bằng chứng rõ ràng và thuyết phục cho thấy các hoạt động đó đã tạo ra một mối nguy hiểm bất hợp lý đối với sự an toàn của trẻ vị thành niên.

Luật được đề xuất này sẽ không có ảnh hưởng đến các luật hiện hành liên quan đến việc vận hành xe cơ giới dưới sự ảnh hưởng của chất kích thích, hoặc khả năng của chủ lao động trong việc thực thi các chính sách tại nơi làm việc để hạn chế nhân viên sử dụng các chất thực thần. Luật được đề xuất này cũng cho phép những người sở hữu nhà được cấm việc sử dụng, trưng bày, trồng, sở hữu hoặc bán các chất thực thần này trong khuôn viên nhà họ sở hữu.

Luật được đề xuất này sẽ có hiệu lực dưới sự giám sát của người có giấy phép cũng như trồng và sở hữu một lượng có giới hạn các chất đó

LÀ PHIẾU ỦNG HỘ sẽ cho phép người từ 21 tuổi trở lên sử dụng một số chất thực thần tự nhiên nhất định dưới sự giám sát của người có giấy phép cũng như trồng và sở hữu một lượng có giới hạn các chất đó trong nhà của họ, và sẽ tạo ra một ủy ban đặt ra quy định cho các chất này.

LÀ PHIẾU PHẢN ĐỐI sẽ giữ nguyên luật liên quan đến các chất thực thần tự nhiên.

CÂU HỎI 5

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TÓM TẮT

Luật được đề xuất này sẽ tăng dần mức lương theo giờ tối thiểu mà chủ lao động phải trả cho người lao động nhận được tiền boa, trong khoảng thời gian năm năm, với lịch trình sau đây:

- Đến 64% mức lương tối thiểu của tiểu bang vào ngày 1 tháng 1 năm 2025;
- Đến 73% mức lương tối thiểu của tiểu bang vào ngày 1 tháng 1 năm 2026;
- Đến 82% mức lương tối thiểu của tiểu bang vào ngày 1 tháng 1 năm 2027;
- Đến 91% mức lương tối thiểu của tiểu bang vào ngày 1 tháng 1 năm 2028; và
- Đến 100% mức lương tối thiểu của tiểu bang vào ngày 1 tháng 1 năm 2029.

Luật được đề xuất sẽ yêu cầu chủ lao động tiếp tục trả cho người lao động nhận được tiền boa khoản chênh lệch giữa mức lương tối thiểu của tiểu bang và thù lao cho người lao động nhận được tiền boa, bao gồm tiền lương theo giờ công với tiền boa. Yêu cầu này sẽ áp dụng cho đến cuối năm 2028. Luật được đề xuất cũng sẽ

cho phép chủ lao động tính toán khoản chênh lệch này trong toàn bộ kỳ trả lương theo tuần hoặc theo hai tuần một lần. Yêu cầu thanh toán khoản chênh lệch này sẽ kết thúc khi mức lương theo giờ bắt buộc cho người lao động nhận được tiền boa đã đạt đến 100% mức lương tối thiểu của tiểu bang vào ngày 1 tháng 1 năm 2029.

Theo luật được đề xuất, nếu chủ lao động thanh toán cho người lao động mức lương theo giờ ít nhất bằng mức lương tối thiểu của tiểu bang, chủ lao động sẽ được phép quản lý một "quỹ tiền boa" gồm tất cả tiền boa mà khách hàng boa cho người lao động nhận được tiền boa và phân bổ số tiền này cho tất cả những người lao động, bao gồm cả những người lao động không nhận được tiền boa.

LÀ PHIẾU ỦNG HỘ sẽ tăng mức lương theo giờ tối thiểu mà chủ lao động phải trả cho người lao động nhận được tiền boa đến mức bằng với mức lương tối thiểu của tiểu bang, được triển khai trong thời gian là năm năm, tại thời điểm đó chủ lao động có thể lập quỹ gồm tất cả tiền boa và phân bổ số tiền này cho tất cả những người lao động không giữ chức vụ quản lý.

LÀ PHIẾU PHẢN ĐỐI sẽ không làm thay đổi luật quản lý việc lập quỹ tiền boa hoặc mức lương tối thiểu cho người lao động nhận được tiền boa.



SCOUTS PUT IN more than 4,000 hours of community service time planting 23,000 flower bulbs and 83 trees at parks and schools across Quincy Oct. 12-14 as part of the Presidents Trail Camporee.

Photo Courtesy Maria Pham



MANDY SCAFF (top right), of Quincy, led a group of Quincy Girl Scouts through the Photography merit badge at the recent Presidents Trail Camporee. More than 1,000 Scouts, leaders and volunteers camped on Pageant Field, hiked Quincy's Presidents Trail and participated in conservation service projects during the event.

Photo Courtesy Gail Jacobs

Presidents Trail Camporee Brings 1,000 Scouts To Quincy

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ing database so that other groups may hike it and earn a patch and medal while learning about American history in Quincy.

Camporee participants also gave 4,000 hours of community service time, taking part in conservation projects at parks and schools throughout the city. The Scouts planted thousands of tulips, daffodils and a variety of other bulbs, as well as several dozen trees throughout locations in the city in anticipation of the city's 400th anniversary in 2025.

"It has been a distinct honor to collaborate with the Scouts in enhancing our city's beauty and environment this weekend," said Michael Casinelli, Project Manager for Quincy's Department of Natural Resources. "Together, we successfully planted over 23,000 Spring flowering bulbs and 83 tree saplings citywide. This remarkable achievement was made possible through the support of Mayor Koch and [QFOS Chairman] Ray Theberge."

Scouts also had the opportunity to tour the USS Salem, take part in the Norfolk County Sheriff's ropes course and experience rock climbing at the Quincy Quarries. Back at camp they were able to work on merit badges, attend a rugby workshop hosted by the New England Free Jacks, see demonstrations from the Norfolk Sheriff's drone unit and interact with Revolutionary War and Civil War reenactors.

Camporee attendees



SCOUTS FILLED the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater Oct. 12 during the opening ceremony of the Presidents Trail Camporee.

Photo Courtesy Leo He

were treated to evening shows featuring patriotic music from fife and drum groups from Colonial Navy and the Middlesex County Volunteers. The "Singing Trooper" Dan Clark entertained on Saturday night and a traditional Scouting program of skits, songs and enormous bonfire overlooking Quincy Bay finished out Sunday evening.

Mayor Thomas Koch awarded the Presidents Trophy at a closing ceremony on Monday, recognizing Troop 1 West Roxbury for demonstrating exemplary participation and citizenship throughout the weekend.

The Presidents Trail Camporee was supported by a team of more than 100 volunteers and several lo-

cal businesses and organizations, including Mayor Koch, the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, the Quincy Department of Natural Resources, the Norfolk County Sheriff, Colonial Dames of America, Montilio's, Eastern Bank, the USS Salem, Quincy Historical Society,

Ginger Betty's, Coastal Medical Transportation Services, Agnitti Insurance, Adams National Historical Park, Colonial Federal Savings Bank, Patrick Foley, Granite City Partners, Hancock Appliance, Gunther Tooties, Discover Quincy!, Quincy City Historian Bob

Damon, the Committee to Elect Michael Morrissey, Boncaldo Properties, Committee to Elect Ian Cain, and Sweeney Brothers.

"Events like this are only possible through the combined efforts of many generous individuals and businesses," said Theberge.

"We are excited and grateful for the community coming together to celebrate the rich history of Quincy and inspiring our Scouts into a lifetime of civic duty."

To find out more about Scouting in Quincy visit quincyfriendsofscouting.org.



SCOUTS LISTEN to a reenactor while visiting the John Adams Birthplace during the recent Presidents Trail Camporee. All of the Camporee participants hiked the 2.7 mile Presidents Trail as part of the event.

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GOOD DEEDS: Remembering Our Veterans

By WILLIAM O'DONNELL
Norfolk County Register of Deeds

As Veterans Day approaches, it is important to reflect on the service and sacrifices of our veterans, as well as to show our gratitude and support for them. It also reminds me of a night on Nov. 8th last year here at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, where we hosted a special event to honor and recognize past, present, and future veterans for their dedication and bravery. It was truly inspiring to hear the patriotic music that filled the air and listen to the different presenters speak about what it means to be a veteran.

The night also marked the release of the Registry's third volume of Notable Land Records titled "We Remembered Our Veterans." Our Notable Land Records booklet pays our respect and thanks for the countless contributions and sacrifices of Norfolk County veterans from the Revolutionary War to present-day peacekeepers. The booklet features detailed stories of veterans all throughout the 28 communities

that make up Norfolk County. These individuals have led remarkable lives: several are Medal of Honor recipients; one was an experimental aircraft pilot; another served in three wars. The booklet outlines a history of the military branches as well as the four U.S. Presidents born in Norfolk County who served as commander-in-chief.

The opening of the ceremonies on that night started with the posting of the colors called by Norwood Veteran Services Director Ted Mulvehill and was performed by the Norfolk County Sheriff's Honor Guard. The Norwood High School group, the Madrigals, treated the audience to a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem.

Walpole resident and attorney Steven Brady, a 20-year veteran of the United States Army who did two tours of duty in Afghanistan and was awarded the Bronze Star, led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance. He spoke briefly, "As veterans, we all had different jobs... The one thing we had in common was that a veteran is someone who left their fam-

ily, their home, and their life."

The evening took on special significance as Veterans' Services Secretary Jon Santiago, the highest-ranking state veterans official in the Commonwealth, spoke about the role of veterans and the sacrifices they make on behalf of our freedoms. Secretary Santiago talked about the challenges that some veterans have had transitioning back to civilian life. He stated, "I want to serve those who served us."

Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott did a memorable version of "God Bless America." He also spoke about a previous generation of McDermott's, known as the "seven McDermott Brothers," all of whom served their country, with five of them serving during World War II.

On display were fascinating storyboards detailing the history of the various military branches, how the country honors its veterans, and the list of the 20 county veterans who were awarded the Medal of Honor. Attendees of the

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Self-Adhesive Backsplash Tiles: Weigh The Pros And Cons

By BARBARA GRACEFFA

I'd like to ask permission from my landlord to install self-adhesive backsplash tiles in my kitchen. Before I do, could you please weigh in on the pros and cons? (I might even share your article with her!) Rosa

Although the first peel and stick vinyl floor tiles were introduced in the 1950s, it would be decades later before we saw similar products for the kitchen and bathroom back-

splashes, fireplace surrounds, and more products made in many shapes, finishes, textures, and materials.

Ranging in price from \$3-30 per square foot, peel and stick tiles now come in various shapes from square and rectangle to hexagon and honeycomb. Textured finishes are available. They come in frosted, matte, and shiny surfaces including glazed, glossy, and mirrored. These trendy tiles are made from PVC, vinyl, and natural and engineered stone, as well as metal-look, mirror, ceramic, and glass (which do require an angle grinder for cutting). Shapes range from rectangles and squares to hexagons, honeycombs, and scallops.

Let's start with the cons because the list is considerably shorter and depends on the quality of the items you purchase—something you can control with the right budget.

You cannot place self-adhesive tiles on all surfaces, so stick with clean, flat, and not textured ones for best results. These tiles have considerably shorter lifespans than traditional tiles. Look for products with permanent adhesive, yet some might do damage to walls when removed. Low-cost,

low-quality versions may fail over time and can look "plastic-y." If you choose the do-it-yourself route, attention to detail is a must to carefully line up the tiles or sheets.

Ready for the many pros? Self-adhesive tiles are wallet-friendly and DIYers can save on professional labor costs. No special skills are required for installation. (They can be removed with a heavy trowel.) No need for backer board, mastic, mortar, spacers, or grout. Super easy to install with a pair of sturdy scissors or a utility knife, they are removable if you do not line them up properly the first time. For the environmentally conscious, most peel and stick tiles are sustainable, non-toxic, and Greenguard certified. They are easy to clean with a moist cloth or sponge. With good customer ratings, they are durable, resisting scratches and stains.

Moisture and heat resistance varies per product. Some are suitable for fireplace surrounds, behind the cooktop, and in showers. However, read the instructions carefully, or better yet, rely on the tile store experts to guide you.

Rosa, if affordability, convenience, and simplicity are right up your alley, do share this column with your landlord. She might surprise you and pay for the materials!

Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior in Quincy, offering creative solutions at reasonable rates. Learn more about her decorating, downsizing, decluttering, home staging, home décor sewing services, and lectures at www.sec-interior.com. You can reach her at 617-921-6033.

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November Children's Events, Activities At Crane Library

By JULIE RINES
Children's Coordinator

Thomas Crane Public Library

The following events and activities for children are scheduled during the month of November at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Music and Movement with Miss Rubi @ North Quincy ages 0-2

Due to election set up at the Main Library Miss Rubi will be moving to the North Quincy Library this month.

We invite our youngest patrons ages 0-2 to join Miss Rubi at the North Quincy Library from 10:30 – 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2nd for a Music and Movement program especially designed for them. This session will feature baby bounces, tickles, wiggles, finger plays and nursery rhymes with parent participation.

This programs are especially for children ages 0-2 accompanied by an adult.

Due to overcrowding tickets are now required for this program. Free tickets will be available at the Children's desk beginning at 10 a.m.

Music and Movement with Miss Rubi @North Quincy ages 3-6

Due to election set up at the Main Library Miss Rubi will be moving to the North Quincy Library this month.

We invite Miss Rubi's fans ages 3-6 to join us at the North Quincy Library on Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. for a Music and Movement program full of large scale movements, rhythm clapping, finger plays and nursery rhymes including early literacy and music activities. Parent participation highly encouraged.

So put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement. Please bring a stuffie along with you to join the fun.

This program is especially for children ages 3-6 accompanied by an adult.

Due to overcrowding tickets are now required for this program. Free tickets will be available at the Children's desk beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Dinosaur Paper Bag Puppet Craft for ages 3+

Stop by the Main Library Children's room on Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 10 – 11 a.m. to celebrate Dinovember by making a dinosaur puppet.

Arabic Storytime @Adams Shore ages 0-7

The Library is pleased to be working with dedicated community members to offer a monthly storytime in Arabic.

Join us on Monday, Nov. 4th at 6:15 p.m. at the Adams Shore library for this program which will be conducted primarily in Arabic with the intention of helping young Arabic language learners to improve their skills. This program is suitable for children up to age 7.

Registration for Fall session 2 Mother Goose programs

Registration for Mother Goose programs begins on Tuesday, Nov. 5th at 9 a.m. online at thomascranelibrary.org, by phone at 617-376-1300 ext. 4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

All programs sponsored and supported by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Fossil Craft @Adams Shore for ages 3+

Join us at the Adams Shore Library on Tuesday, Nov. 5th at 10 a.m. for a special Dinovember craft activity.

Children ages 3 and older, accompanied by an adult are invited to join us as we make fossils from a clay made of recycled coffee grounds.

Art in the Evening Ages 2-5

Kids and their grownups are invited to join us for "Art in the Evening" at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5th in the Children's Room to make a dinosaur painting using resist technique

This program is for adults and children together. All grown-ups must be accompanied by a child.

Snap Circuits @ North Quincy Ages 6 and Older

Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 6th from 3-4 p.m. to explore electric circuits with Snap Circuits! Use our circuitry kits to put together circuit boards that will make lights blink, sounds turn on, propellers spin, and more! We've got everything kids will need to work on these projects, including instructions

Pajama Storytime for ages 1-5

Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 6th at 6:30 p.m. for our monthly pajama storytime for the whole family. This program is especially for children ages 1-5 accompanied by an adult.

Puppet Tales with Leigh for ages 3-7

Join us at the Main Library on Thursday, Nov. 7th at 10:30 a.m. where Through Me To You Puppetry invites you to join Newton and his puppet friends for some storytime fun!

Newton and his friends take turns reading stories and singing songs with the kids. At the end of the show, the kids

are invited to say "hi" to Newton. Our weekly half-hour show is geared to ages 3-7, but all are welcome!

This program is cosponsored by the City of Quincy Office of Healthy Homes who will share important messages about staying safe from lead hazards.

Double Booked for grades 4-7

A book club for adults and their 4-7th grader. Adult and child will both read the book and we will get together on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. to discuss it together. Do you think both the kids and adults will have the same perspective on what we read?

At our Nov. 7th meeting we will be discussing "The Fourteenth Goldfish" by Jennifer Holm.

Copies of the book are available for pick up in the Children's Room.

Night Owls Book Club for Grades 3 and 4

We invite children in grades 3 and 4 to join us to discuss a chapter book or graphic novel on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. We'll vote for upcoming titles at the end of each meeting.

On Tuesday, Nov. 12th we'll get together to discuss "Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All" by Chanel Miller.

Copies of the book are available for pick up in the Children's Room.

Puppy Pages @ Adams Shore Ages 6-8

On Wednesday, Nov. 13th from 1 - 2 p.m. meet Elliot the therapy dog at the Adams Shore Library and spend some time practicing your reading with him.

Young readers ages 6-8 are invited to spend 10 minutes reading aloud to Elliot.

Reading takes practice and reading aloud with a patient and non-judgmental canine friend is a great way for young readers to practice and become more confident.

Registration is not required. **Ten (10) minute timeslots with Elliot will be assigned on a first come first served basis.**

Elliot and his owner Michelle are volunteers trained by Dog B.O.N.E.S. therapy dogs of Massachusetts.

Super Awesome Hangout Club for grades 3-7 Nov. 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Calling all 3rd-7th graders! Come hang out with old friends and make some new ones!

Join us at our hangout in the Children's blue room on Wednesday, Nov. 13th at 2:30 p.m. where we'll make POM charms.

We will be meeting on the second Wednesday this month because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Preschool Discovery Dinosaurs for ages 3-5

Join us for Preschool Discovery a hands on parent and child science program that meets once a month at each library location. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Celebrate Dinovember by digging up some dinosaurs this month! We'll sort dinosaurs, look at dinosaur footprints and diets, and try to dig up a (plastic) fossil or two!

The program will be at the Wollaston Library on Thursday, Nov. 7th from 3-4 p.m., the Adams Shore Library on Wednesday, Nov. 20th from 3-4 p.m. and in the Main Library Children's Room on Saturday, Nov. 23rd from 10 - 11 a.m. and at the North Quincy Library on Tuesday, Nov. 26th from 3-4 p.m.

Homeschool Hangout for ages 5-13

Join us on the third Friday of each month for a home-school program for kids and caregivers, covering topics from STEM to art and beyond!

Our next meeting will be on Friday, Nov. 15th from 9:30-11 a.m.

STEAM Team Grades 1-3

Welcome all 1st-3rd graders to this awesome new STEM program! We are excited to start this monthly project-based program that will get your children excited about STEM! Through experiments, hands-on projects, and lots of technology we will have tons of fun learning!

Join us on Friday, Nov. 15th from 3-4 p.m. for STEAM Team where we will learn some very basic coding using chromebooks and mouse robots.

This program is for children in Grades 1-3. **Registration is required and is limited to Quincy residents.** Registration will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 1st.

Toy Time for ages 9 to 23 months

Come to the library for a free playtime session with your baby, ages 9- 23 months full of age appropriate toys and activities plus socializing with other children and caregivers.

A fun time for all and a chance to practice large and small muscle development. This program will meet in the large meeting room from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16th.

This program is for children ages 9 – 23 months accompanied by an adult. Space is limited and the doors will be closed when the room is full.

Dungeons and Dragons for ages 10-15

New and experienced players are invited to join us in person at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19th for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this Dungeons & Dragons game. We will meet for an hour and a half to play this campaign. **Please note: There is no wait list for this program, but we will be running more campaigns in the coming months.**

Registration is required for this program. Register through our online calendar. This program is for ages 10-15.

This program will take place in the Main Library Children's Room. Character sheets will be provided.

EXPLORE @Wollaston for grades 4-6

EXPLORE (Experiment, Play, Learn, Observe, Read, Examine) is a series of monthly hands-on science workshops for children in grades 4-6, covering a wide variety of topics.

Meeting at the Wollaston Branch Library on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7-8 p.m. each workshop has a short portion of instruction and then exploration and experimentation. Topics range from forensic science to bubbles and parents/caregivers are welcome to participate as well alongside their children.

Join us at the Wollaston Library on Wednesday, Nov. 20th at 7 p.m. for Paper Airplanes.

Simple paper airplanes are easy to fold and easy to fly, but what about more complex designs? Does bigger equal better? What about the material you use? Join us to learn about why paper airplanes fly and how we can alter them to make them do tricks like loops and curves. We'll try using different types of paper and adding different folds to the wings. Can you make the extra difficult patterns we'll have? Can you design your own?

Page Turners Graphic Novel book club for grades 3-7

Children in grades 3-7 are invited to join us at 6:30 p.m. for our Page Turners graphic novel book club. Each month we will discuss a different graphic novel and make our own.

On Wednesday, Nov. 20th we'll get together to discuss "Two Tribes" by Emily Bowen Cohen.

Copies of the books are available for pick up in the Children's Room.

Dino Day @ Wollaston for ages 2+

Drop in at the Wollaston Library any time from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21st for dinosaur crafts and activities for ages 2 and up.

Make a dinosaur craft or do some coloring. Play with Dino Island and build a 3D dinosaur skeleton out of our new Foam Dino Bones! Crafts will be available while supplies last. Activities and coloring will be available all day.

Review Crew for grades 5-7

Join us on the third Thursday of each month and be a part of the Review Crew.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, Nov. 21st at 7 p.m.

Fall session 2 Program Schedules

Fall storytime programs begin on Monday, Nov. 18th. Registration is required for Mother Goose programs. Registration is limited to Quincy residents and children must be the correct age by the start of the program.

StoryLab – Physical Sciences @ Wollaston ages 4-8

Mondays 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9 at 3 p.m.

Rock-a-bye Baby Storytime for ages 4-11 months

Tuesdays 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 at 9:30 a.m.

Mother Goose Storytime for ages 12-24 months

Tuesdays 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 at 11 a.m. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Toddler Storytime @Adams Shore for ages 2-3

Tuesdays 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 at 10 a.m.

ABC Storytime for ages 3-5

Wednesdays 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/18 at 10 a.m.

Mother Goose Storytime for ages 12-24 months

Thursdays at 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 9:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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Coconut Pie

Looking at my mom's "oldies" but goodies I came across this recipe that her sister-in-law, Doris used to make for the holidays. I guess you can consider Halloween a holiday (especially since it's my actual birthday).

Now my aunt Doris used Bisquick which you're welcome to use but since it is the least healthy of all the baking mixes, I implore you to experiment with others, such as "Namaste" brand, "Pamela's" brand or "Bob's Red Mill" brand. This is basically a "dump it" style pie.

Coconut Pie

2 cups milk of choice (I use organic whole)
3/4 cup sugar (I use coconut sugar)
1/2 cup "Bisquick" (I use Namaste brand)
4 eggs
1/2 stick butter
1 1/2 tsp vanilla
1 cup shredded coconut

Combine it all in blender EXCEPT for coconut and cover and blend on low speed about 3 minutes.

Pour into greased pie plate and sprinkle with all the coconut.

Bake in pre-heated 350 degree oven for about 40 minutes. The top should look light brown.

Let cool and serve with whipped cream!

BBB Tip: Fall Home Maintenance - Get Ready For The winter

By PAULA FLEMING
Better Business Bureau

The air is getting more relaxed, and the leaves and cornfields are turning yellow. Fall is here. With the change in weather comes a list of home maintenance that all homeowners should tackle before the icy stuff sets in.

BBB offers these tips when preparing your home for the colder weather:

- **Clean those gutters.** A build-up of leaves and other debris can cause your gutters and downspouts not to drain correctly. Improper draining can make water spill over your gutters, leading to foundation/basement damage and damage to your fascia boards. In the winter, ice dams can form that can let snow melt underneath your shingles. Get a listing of gutter contractors near you.

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Quincy Resident Coordinating Two Community Outreaches

'Blessing Bags' And The 'Blessing Box'

By OLIVIA KING

My name is Olivia King, I am a lifelong Quincy resident. I coordinate two community outreaches, "Blessing Bags" and the "Blessing Box."

I started these outreaches about three years ago. As a Christian, I have always been compelled to give of my abundance of blessings to those in need. I don't have a ton but I've been blessed beyond measure in so many ways. In return, I am convicted to pay that forward. I firmly believe the second greatest commandment "love thy neighbor as yourself."

"The Blessing Box" is being hosted by my church, Light-house Fellowship at 73 Newbury Ave. in North Quincy. Prior to that I hosted it in front of my house, the amount of foot traffic I had was amazing. People who are suffering having a small beacon of hope that someone cares if they eat today.

"The Blessing Box" is stocked with non-perishable foods, toilet paper, paper towels and some toiletries and is open 24/7 to those in the community who may be in need. The amount of people who utilize the box is unbelievable and furthers the point, our community is in need. I check, clean, organize and fill the box everyday with the help of my granddaughter as I to instill in her the importance of giving back of our abundance of blessings. There hasn't been one day that I haven't had to restock it.

The box's motto is:

"Take what you need, leave what you can."

The "Blessing Bags" are backpacks we hand out to the homeless in the community. The backpacks are filled with toiletries that can be used if they are on the street with little resources, water, snacks, \$6 gift certificates to Dunkin', (it's easily accessible and for \$6 they can get a sandwich, donut and coffee!), a New Testament Bible to, hopefully, bring a sense of peace, love and acceptance in their situations.

These outreaches may not provide for those in need forever but at least for a day.

You'd be very surprised what a box of Mac n' Cheese or a new toothbrush can mean to someone who can't just turn on the water on a dime. The little things we take for granted everyday.

For the first year I funded both outreaches on my own, it was on a much smaller scale. The second year I decided to reach out to the community and ask if anyone wanted to be a part of these. The response was overwhelming and continues to be today. I keep everyone updated via Quincy FB pages, typically weekly. Almost everyday I find donations on my porch, it's amazing how many incredibly generous folks want to help bless our community.

Someone once stole a large amount of gift cards that were left on my porch, the community came together and raised even more than we lost!

God's country, for sure.

My goal is to have 10 "Blessing Boxes" across the city, so they're accessible to as many that are in need.

The amount of people who have approached me about

the box that have told me they, their family wouldn't have eaten today, this week is wild. I knew there was a need for both outreaches but I had no idea how much.

I had a neighbor recently move in, he approached me about the box. He said "my mom and I were very poor and sometimes struggled to get food, we would've utilized this. When I was looking for an apartment and saw this box and realized it's purpose I told my Realtor, this is the street I want to live on. If this is the character of the neighbors I want to be a part of it."

He donates regularly.

I have some "flying angels" who regularly take bags to give out. We handed out over 300 bags in three years!

I accept donations for both outreaches at any time. I can also pick up if necessary. I collect all donations at my home and they can be left on my porch at anytime if I am not available. I ask that I am made aware that there has been a donation left so I can retrieve it quickly. I also ask that donations are not left at the box as I am only able to get over to the box once, sometimes twice a day. It would be a shame if any donations were compromised; also that I can keep an inventory of what we have, what our needs are and can stock the box appropriately.

A few folks throughout our wonderful community have started donation boxes in their complexes, as well in their workplaces.

Examples of items I stock in the box are:

Any non perishable foods:

Canned goods, boxed food, pasta, sauce, unrefrigerated milk, water, coffee/tea, (anything that has a good shelf life, not expired and can be easily made); toilet paper/ paper towels, plastic cutlery.

The items that go into the "Blessing Bags" are:

Hairbrushes/combs, gum (a fan favorite!!) or Listerine strips, travel size body wash, lotion, hand sanitizer and shaving cream; Band-aids, Chapstick, water, snacks, razors, pain reliever, cough drops, \$6 to Dunkin', "The invitation" (a small New Testament Bible), pens and notebooks.

I have also started to collect winter gear: hats, gloves, scarves, small blankets and hand warmers that will be added to the bags for the upcoming winter season.

All items for the box or bags can be purchased at Dollar Tree.

If anyone would like to be a part of these outreaches and donate they can reach me anytime via text at 617-378-8307 or on FB messenger by searching my name.

No donation is too small!

Please note: I do not accept cash donations unless I personally know the person. I never want there to be any air of convolutions or compromise the validity and necessity of these outreaches.

If anyone would like to host a box I would be happy to help them get started and assist coordinating it as best I can.

"You were not just blessed for yourself, you were blessed to be a blessing to others."

Ask Rusty: About Taxation Of Social Security Benefits

By RUSSELL GLOOR
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I am past my Social Security full retirement age, and I am still working. I am married and we file our income tax jointly. My husband is 64 and is not working now, but he may, or may not, be able to work in the next year or so. At what point will my Social Security benefits be taxed, if I decide to take them now? **Signed: Worried About Taxes**

Dear Worried: Many Social Security recipients are surprised to find that their benefits may be considered taxable

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by the IRS, so I welcome the opportunity to clarify this topic for you.

Whether or not your Social Security benefits are taxable depends on your overall combined taxable income for your IRS tax filing status. Taxation of Social Security benefits for a married couple (filing jointly) depends on your combined income as a couple, which is called your "Modified Adjusted Gross Income" (MAGI) by the IRS. Your MAGI consists of your normal Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on your IRS tax return, plus 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year, plus any non-taxable interest you may have had.

If your MAGI (filing jointly) exceeds \$32,000, then 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year becomes taxable, but if your MAGI as a couple exceeds \$44,000 then up to 85% of your received SS benefits becomes taxable (at your standard IRS tax rate). Note that these tax thresholds are less for those who file their taxes as a single - e.g., for someone whose IRS filing status is "single," half of their Social Security benefits become part of their taxable income if their personal MAGI is over \$25,000, and up to 85% of their SS benefits are taxable if their individual MAGI is over \$34,000.

Another factor often misunderstood is that only a portion of SS benefits are added to your income amount taxed by the IRS. The amount added - somewhere between 50% and 85% of the SS benefits received during the tax year (depending on your MAGI) - becomes taxable income at your normal IRS tax rate.

So, in your case, if you claim your SS benefits now, and your combined income (your MAGI) exceeds the above levels for a married couple, then a portion (either 50% or up to 85%) of your SS benefits received during the tax year will be included in your income taxable by the IRS. Note, too, that it is possible to have income tax withheld from your Social Security benefits by submitting IRS form W-4V to your local Social Security office. You can download this IRS form at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4v.pdf.

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BBB Tip: Fall Home Maintenance - Get Ready For The winter

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- **Inspect your roof and gutters.** Inspect your roof for loose or damaged shingles and make any necessary repairs. Damaged or loose shingles can let in water and ice during the winter, creating interior damage. Clean out gutters to prevent ice dams and water buildup. Visit BBB.org to get a listing of roofing contractors near you.
- **Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.** Making sure these essential safety tools are in proper working condition is manageable and vital to ensuring the safety of those in your home. The National Fire Protection Association offers excellent information on installing and maintaining smoke alarms. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has information on carbon monoxide detectors.
- **Check your window and doors for air leakage.** Adding caulk and weather stripping helps prevent cold air leakage into your home and prevents spiders and insects from entering. Also, check where pipes and wires enter your home.
- **Organize your garage.** You will undoubtedly use your garage a lot more in the colder months. Get rid of trash and clutter, and make sure your snow shovel and other winter-use items are easily accessible. Fill/repair any cracks or holes you see to prevent bugs and rodents from entering that will be seeking refuge from the cold. Find garage organizers near you.
- **Inspect your driveway.** The frequent freezing and thawing conditions in many areas, along with tree roots and ground shifting, can cause driveways to develop areas of needed repair. Fall is a great time to fill cracks and seal coats to prevent wintertime water/ice damage. Find driveway repair contractors near you.
- **Schedule HVAC maintenance.** According to the U.S. Department of Energy, preventive care can help save you up to 25% in energy costs. Heating contractors near you can help you professionally service your heating unit. Having your heating system serviced and filters replaced will ensure your system works efficiently.
- **Tend to the outside water supply.** Cover up your outdoor water fixture (s). Spigot covers are reasonably priced at your local hardware store and help keep the exterior pipes from freezing. Empty hoses of any water and move them indoors.
- **Protect pipes.** Insulate pipes in unheated areas, like attics, basements, and crawl spaces. Running a slow drip of water from faucets during extremely cold weather can also help prevent pipes from freezing.
- **Prepare the garden and yard.** Trim trees and bushes away from your home to prevent heavy snow or ice damage. Clean up leaves and debris to prevent pests from finding shelter. Find BBB Accredited pest control if needed.
- **Store patio furniture and other outdoor items.** Put away or cover outdoor furniture, grills, and other summer items to protect them from winter weather.
- **Stock up on winter supplies.** Have salt or ice melt, shovels, and other winter supplies for snow and ice removal. Find BBB Accredited snow removal companies near you. Learn more about weatherizing your winter life.
- **Sweep your chimney.** If you have a fireplace, clean and inspect the chimney before using it. Ensure the damper works properly to prevent drafts when the fireplace is not used. Having the soot and possible blockages or creosote build-up helps reduce the risk of a chimney fire and can improve the efficiency of your fireplace. BBB.org is a great place to find a chimney sweep near you.
- **Reverse ceiling fans.** In the colder months, you want your fan to move the warm air down, which means having your blades turn clockwise.
- **Test backup generators.** If you have a backup generator, test it to ensure it's in working condition in case of power outages.
- **Review your emergency plan.** Review your family's emergency plan, including how to stay warm, communication, and evacuation procedures.
- **Check for BBB Accreditation** for any professionals you may hire. Go to BBB.org to check the trustworthiness of a business. Do a general online search on a company to see what reviews and other information may be available.

Quincy 400 To Include Concerts, Heritage Tree Plantings, Symposiums

By SCOTT JACKSON

The planting of heritage trees, series of lectures and symposiums, and a two-day concert are among the activities planned for Quincy 400, next year's celebration of the 400th anniversary of the city's settlement.

In a recent interview, Mayor Thomas Koch said there are a number of programs lined up for Quincy 400, though the dates for certain activities have not yet been finalized. Some of the items have been previously announced, like the heritage tree program, which Koch spoke about in his inaugural address in January.

"There will be the heritage tree program. We're working with the Department of Natural Resources now identifying - in fact we did an RFP, we've got a landscape architect on board. We're going to be doing a number of spots across the city with special species of trees," Koch said.

"And with the dedication of those trees, they will probably tell the story of some type as part of the Quincy 400 story, whether it's about an immigrant group, whether it's about an individual or an organization. We'll use each of those dedications of the trees to tell a story."

Another item Koch identified was the installation of signage to highlight historical buildings, such as the main branch of the Thomas Crane Public Library. He said the new signage would be similar to, but not entirely the same as, the signs used along the Presidents Trail, which runs from the Abigail Adams Cairn near the Braintree town line to Peacefield in Quincy Center.

"You know what we did with the Presidents Trail signs. We're looking to do a lot more signs. Not the same motif, because that's a trail, but there's a lot of other worthy architectural places and things that we should be identifying as such," Koch said.

"Right from here, we all know the library, but there is no designation with kind of a sign or plaque. I would argue the Coddington Building probably the same. The

Adams Academy is already included I think in the Presidents Trail.

"So, there will be a number of those that will happen next year."

Lectures and symposiums are also on tap for the next year's programming. Koch said the symposiums would be led by luminaries in their field including Gen. Joseph Dunford, the retired chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the chairman of the board of directors for the Adams Presidential Center; NCAA President Charlie Baker, formerly the governor of Massachusetts; and Katherine Craven, chairwoman of the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

"There will be a lecture series," Koch said. "We'll have different people in whether they are authors to talk about their book or perhaps an actor or an actress to talk about growing up in Quincy, those kinds of things."

"We are going to be doing a series of symposiums. I've asked some people already. Gen. Dunford for example, in conjunction with the APC, if he would do a symposium on foreign policy. Essentially, he would put the panel together and it would be open to the public and the panelists would discuss some of the issues we're facing."

"Former Gov. Baker has agreed to do one on collegiate sports. Katherine Craven, chair of the board of education, has agreed to

do one on education. We're working on three or four other topics - the economy, cost of housing."

"This is going to be a celebration, but we also want to have some serious discussions and show the world we can have serious discussions, respectful discussions, have disagreements but have meaningful discussions about some of the challenges we face and what we need to do going forward to keep things going. Those are some pretty heavy hitters that have agreed to do it, we just haven't pinned down any dates on the calendar with that."

A two-day concert is planned for next summer at Veterans' Memorial Stadium, Koch said. In addition, the annual Flag Day parade in June will be transformed into the Quincy 400 parade next year.

"There is also going to be - I think it's the first weekend of August - a two-day, big concert-type event with a couple of big names at the stadium," the mayor said. "The Flag Day parade will become the 400 parade. We're going to make it a little bit longer, start it earlier."

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Revolving Fund OK'd For Quincy 400

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors have approved the creation of a new revolving fund that will help pay for certain expenses related to the Quincy 400 initiative, which will celebrate the quadricentennial of the city's settlement in 1625.

Councillors approved the creation of the revolving account on Oct. 15 in an 8-0 vote. Ward 6 Councillor William Harris was not present that evening.

Revolving funds allow the city to spend money from specific revenue streams on certain items without council approval. The council is required to set a limit on how much can be spent out of each revolving fund on an annual basis.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets to Quincy 400 events, sponsorships, and the sale of Quincy 400 merchandise - which could include items like hoodies and a Quincy version of the board game Monopoly - will all go to the new revolving fund. Those monies can be spent on expenses directly related to Quincy 400 activities, tourism and historic preservation. Up to \$1 million can be spent from the account in fiscal year 2025, which runs through June 30, 2025.

During the Oct. 15 meeting, Chris Walker, the chief of staff to Mayor Thomas Koch, noted Quincy already has seven or eight revolving funds, including those used by the recreation department and Thomas Crane Public Library. The new fund will operate the same as those other ones.

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On Monday, Oct. 21, at approximately 3:10 p.m., Officer Matthew Hockney, assigned to the Special Operations Unit (SOU) was monitoring Southbound traffic around 555 Newport Ave.

Officer Hockney observed a vehicle traveling at an increased rate of speed relative to the other vehicles traveling in the same direction. Officer Hockney was using his department issued LIDAR unit. The LIDAR unit is a device that emits a short burst of infrared laser light that reflects off a vehicle and returns to the unit.

Officer Hockney confirmed the vehicle's speed to be 45 MPH in a posted 30 MPH zone. He then signaled for the traffic to stop.

The driver of the vehicle initially stopped but when Of-

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

ficer Hockney approached the vehicle the operator drove around him, crossing the double yellow lines and sped off. He radioed Quincy Police Communications and notified them of his location and the fact that a vehicle had just failed to stop for him and was currently traveling Southbound on Newport Avenue. A broadcast was put over the radio to be on the lookout for this vehicle.

K-9 Officer Rolfsen radioed that he was familiar with the registered owner and to use caution as he had a violent criminal history. A short time later K-9 Officers Rolfsen and Dabilis located the suspect vehicle in a parking lot on President's Lane. Officer Hockey responded to this location.

The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Quincy Police Headquarters by Officer P. Le and booked by Sergeant J. McNeil. He was issued a Massachusetts Uniform Citation for multiple motor vehicle infractions. He was charged with the following: (1) speeding, (2) failure to stop for the police, (3) tinted windows (to include fully tinted windshield), (4) reckless operation of a motor vehicle and (5) possession with intent to distribute a Class B Drug. He was arraigned at the Quincy District Courthouse.

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QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

DISORDER (neighbors), 6:39 a.m., Pagnano Towers, 109 Curtis Ave. Caller stated neighbor is on shared balcony, banging on her door and yelling. Peace restored.

DISORDER (with lady and dog), 8:48 a.m., Ricciuti Drive Ball Field, 175 Ricciuti Dr. Dog and owner no longer on scene. Caller advised.

LARCENY (iPhone), 3:23 p.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (outside), 4:23 p.m., Father Bill's Place, 39 Broad St. Guest not happy with the rules of shelter. Peace restored. Advised and sent on the way.

DISORDER (female yelling), 4:37 p.m., T Mobile, 1205 Hancock St. Female won't stop shouting profanities. Female had left the store prior to officers' arrival.

SHOPLIFT (in progress), 7:29 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Suspect was issued a trespass notice and was sent on the way. Merchandise was recovered. Store to handle.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

DISORDER (Uber), 2:44 a.m., 160 block of South Street. Very uncooperative passenger ordered another Uber and is headed back to Holbrook.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (overnight), 7:17 a.m., The Moorings, 420 East Squantum St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (being held), 12:27 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Picked up by parents. Advised. Store wanted no police action.

SHOPLIFT (follow up by shoplifting task force), 12:28 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 418 Quincy Ave. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (clothes), 1:46 p.m., 50 Spear St. Case number provided. Advised.

SHOPLIFT (male), 5:05 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Portable blender stolen. Suspect fled. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (two females), 6:18 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Trespass notice issued to the suspect. Criminal complaint and report filed.

DISORDER (two males), 7:30 p.m., Archstone Quarry Hills, 333 Ricciuti Dr. Disturbance between a resident on a balcony and someone on the ground below. Peace restored. Case number provided. Management to handle.

SHOPLIFT (just occurred), 7:40 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect issued a trespass notice by Loss Prevention and sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (male), 8:52 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect fled. The store was provided a case number. Shoplifting and Retail Theft Task Force to follow up.

SUNDAY, OCT. 20

DISORDER (large group), 12:05 a.m., Nickerson Post American Legion, 20 Moon Island Rd. Disturbance involving large group of kids, possibly 50-100. Disbursed. All youths sent on way. 779 to file a report.

DISORDER (female), 2:51 p.m., Wendy's Restaurant, 191 Newport Ave. One female in custody for disorderly and defacing property. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (broken window), 5:45 a.m., low numbers of Quarterdeck Road. Caller states someone just shattered her front living room window and the screen is ripped open. Nothing is disrupted from the house.

Report to be filed.

DISORDER (male yelling), 11:43 a.m., T Mobile, 1205 Hancock St. Screaming profanities to workers. Peace restored. Male sent on the way.

LARCENY (iPad), 1:34 p.m., Avalon at Faxon Park, 500 Falls Blvd. Case number given. Possibly lost not stolen.

LARCENY (wallet), 2:49 p.m., 580 Washington St.

Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (female), 7:10 p.m., BJS, 200 Crown Colony Dr. Case number provided. Shoplifting Task Force to follow up. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (Amazon), 8:36 p.m., Sawyer Towers, 95 Martensen St. Amazon packages stolen. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (prescriptions stolen), 9:15 p.m., Harvard Street. Case number provided.

DISORDER (Uber), 10:54 p.m., 180 block of Ricciuti Drive. Spoke with the driver. Argument over directions. Civil matter. Peace restored.

MONDAY, OCT. 21

LARCENY (of U.S. mail), 11:57 a.m., 70 block of Vassall Street. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (mailbox), 1:37 p.m., 40 block of Berlin St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (on sight), 5:08 p.m., Copeland and Granite Streets. Group upset over missing MBTA bus.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (rock/window), 8:16 p.m., Sonoma Road. Caller states a group of youths threw a rock through window. Youths are in the neighborhood. Youths located on Crabtree Road. A involved youths located and spoke with caller/victim. RP does not wish to criminally pursue as everyone came to mutual understanding.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (moped), 8:19 p.m., South Cove Manor, 288 Washington St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (past), 8:49 p.m., Father Bill's Place, 39 Broad St. One person brought to Quincy Center MBTA. The other involved person sent on way. Mutual combatants. All involved advised.

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

RECOVERED/VEHICLE (towed), 10:42 a.m., Bay-swater Road. Recovered by QPD Officer Murphy. Mass. State Police to handle notifications and towing of vehicle.

LARCENY (unfinished paint job), 2:09 p.m., Buckingham Road. Case number provided. Report filed.

LARCENY (stolen bike), 3:20 p.m., 40 block of Theresa Road. Report to be filed.

ASSAULT (fight), 4:21 p.m., Presidents Place Assoc. Prop. Mg., 1250 Hancock St. Mutual combatants refusing police services. All advised.

SHOPLIFT (still in store), 4:58 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect was issued a trespass notice by Loss Prevention Officer and sent on the way.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

LARCENY (generator), 8:46 a.m., 40 block of Greenleaf St. Report to be filed.

RECOVERED/VEHICLE (scooter), 10:01 a.m., 455 Sea St. Report to be filed. Scooter stolen out of Cambridge. Cambridge Police notified.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (bumper off car), 10:57 a.m., 645 Washington St. See caller incident occurred yesterday. Civil matter caller advised.

SHOPLIFT (cough syrup), 12:24 p.m., Walgreen

Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. Female outside the store who stole cough syrup and is drinking it. Female issued a trespass notice by the store manager.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 1:05 p.m., 60 block of Edison Park. Caller has video footage. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (package), 1:24 p.m., 826 Willard St. Management provided footage. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male), 3:27 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect was able to get onto the train prior to the officers' arrival. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (in progress), 4:06 p.m., Faxon Field, 375 Southern Artery. Peace restored. All advised and sent on way.

LARCENY (jewelry), 8:18 p.m., 333 Ricciuti Dr. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (already gone), 8:35 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Suspect fled. Case number provided to the store.

DISORDER, 9:13 p.m., Alleyne and Hancock Streets. Possible road rage incident. Area checked. Nothing showing.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 10:38 p.m., 70 block of Hamilton Avenue. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

DISORDER (in progress), 1:30 p.m., Seven Eleven Store, 495 Washington St. Peace restored. An unruly customer was issued a trespass notice by the manager. Advised and sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (in progress), 3:20 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Trespass notice issued by Loss Prevention Officer. Store to handle. Suspect sent on the way and advised.

DISORDER (disorderly male), 4:04 p.m., Dunkin Donuts, 543 Southern Artery. Male causing a disturbance with customers in parking lot. Peace restored. Advised and sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT, 4:24 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Report to be filed. Shoplifting Task Force to follow up.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (scratched car), 4:50 p.m., 900 block of Hancock Street. Caller states someone scratched her car. Wants to speak with an officer. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (in progress), 5:05 p.m., 50 block of Copeland Street. Caller reports two males fighting. Peace restored. All advised and sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (female), 5:42 p.m., Marshalls, 141 Newport Ave. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (female), 6:13 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Suspect issued a trespass notice by Loss Prevention Officer and sent on the way. Ofc. Meade to file a report and seek a complaint for criminal charges.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (property damage), 6:36 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Damage to a fence on the property. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (phone), 7:37 p.m., Casba Food and Pastries, 25 Copeland St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (past), 7:38 p.m., Pizza Town, 15 Copeland St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (not detained), 9:31 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Suspect fled. Case number provided. Store to handle.

AAA Reminds Drivers: Slow Down, Move Over, Save A Life

Every day, emergency responders and roadside workers are at risk on the roadside with just a few feet separating them from traffic.

AAA Northeast joined traffic safety organizations and towing associations across the country in recognizing Oct. 19 as National Move Over Day. Emphasizing the need for drivers to slow down and move over into an adjacent lane is especially important as the pace of fatal crashes involving roadside assistance workers has surged.

More than 120 tow truck operators, mobile mechanics,

emergency roadside technicians and safety service patrolers were killed while helping motorists at the roadside between 2015 and 2021, according to a study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. Alarming, the rate of fatal roadside worker crashes increased during that time period, with one roadside assistance provider dying every two weeks in 2021. Speed, impairment and distraction are the major contributing factors in these crashes.

Roadside crashes are also more prevalent at night. Al-

most 2,000 people were killed in roadside crashes over the five-year period from 2017-2021, and nearly 1,500 of those deaths occurred after dark, according to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) data analyzed by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

"Emergency responders and roadside workers, including our own roadside technicians, put themselves at risk every day to help people in need of assistance or whose vehicles

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Green Beret Keynote Speaker On Veterans Day Nov. 11

By SCOTT JACKSON

Col. James A. Croall, a retired Army Special Forces officer, will serve as the keynote speaker for the city's annual Veterans Day ceremony on Monday, Nov. 11.

The ceremony will take place in front of the World War II memorial inside Merrymount Park at the conclusion of the Veterans Day parade. The monument is located near the intersection of Merrymount Parkway and Hancock Street.

The parade steps off at 10:30 a.m. that morning from the Quincy High School parking lot on Russell Park. Units will begin forming up at 10 a.m. inside the school parking lot.

The procession will make its way up Russell Park to Hancock Street to Merrymount Park. Along the way, the parade will pause briefly at the corner of Hancock Street and Furnace Brook Parkway for a wreath-laying ceremony at the Doughboy Statue, which honors the men and women of Quincy who served during World War I.

In the event of inclement weather, the Veterans Day ceremony will be held inside the gymnasium at Quincy High School at 11 a.m. Call the city's Veterans'

Services Department at 617-376-1194 for updates.

Croall served 30 years in the Army and the National Guard before retiring in 2008. A native of Quincy, he is a 1966 graduate of Quincy High School where he played basketball for the Presidents. He went on to play basketball for Norwich University and graduated in 1970 where he was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant in the infantry.

The majority of Croall's assignments were in the Special Forces Group (SFG), also known as the Green Berets. He served with the 7th SFG, Ft. Devens, 7th SFG, Panama, 20th SFG, Maryland and 5th SFG, Iraq. Croall commanded several special forces A Teams including an elite special operations combat dive team. He served as a special forces company commander that deployed many A Teams outside the US, including Honduras, Panama, El Salvador, Italy and Turkey. He led his unit through an arduous certification and validation process as preparation for Operation Desert Storm. His last assignment was commander, Special Operations Detachment, Joint Forces providing planning and operations during the first year of Operation Iraqi

Freedom.

Outside of special forces, Croall's other assignments included company commander, Headquarters Command, 193rd Infantry Brigade, assistant brigade operations officer in the 101st Airborne Division, brigade operations officer in the 58th Troop Command, and commander of the 29th Army Liaison Team, MDARNG.

Croall's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Joint Commendation Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal with bronze star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Special Operations Combat Diver Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Parachute Badges awarded from Greece, Denmark, Italy and Colombia. He also graduated from the Defense Language Institute - Spanish.

Croall served five years

as the president of Maryland Special Forces Association. His team helped raise more than \$100,000 to support several charities including Special Forces Charitable Trust, Wounded Warrior Project and Fisher House.

He also had a 30-year career in the commercial tire industry where he served in senior management positions for Michelin Tire Corp., Bandag Inc./Bridgestone, and Service Tire Truck Centers.

James and his wife Carol are the proud parents of two sons and five grandchildren. They reside in Frederick, Maryland, and will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in December. Jim's brother Pat and wife Marilyn are lifelong Quincy residents. Their son, Brad, served as Ward 2 city councillor for nine years. Brad and his wife Lori and their three children reside in Quincy. Jim's brother Richard and his wife Debra reside in Hull. John and Richard Croall are both Marine Corps veterans.

Ally Sleiman, the commander of the Quincy Veterans Council, will serve as parade marshal. The aides to the commander are Heikki Pakkala and James Doherty, the QVC's senior and junior vice commanders. The parade chair is Christine



COL. JAMES A. CROALL, a retired Army Special Forces officer, will serve as the keynote speaker for the city's annual Veterans Day ceremony on Monday, Nov. 11.

Cugini, the city's director of veterans services. George Bouchard, the graves registration officer, is co-chairman. Leo Reardon and Daniel Tinney are the officer of the day and the sergeant at arms; both are past commanders of the QVC.

Also participating in the parade are the Quincy Police Honor Guard, the Quincy Fire Honor Guard, Quincy Post 95 AL Color Guard, the Morrisette Post 294 AL, Nickerson Post 382 AL, Bryan Post 613 VFW,

Houghs Neck Post 380 AL, Caddy Detachment 124 MCL, USS Constitution Honor Guard, Coast Guard Honor Guard, Windjammers Marching Band, Sea Cadets Squadron 7 Zulu, a jazz ensemble, the North Quincy High School Junior ROTC, strolling hobos, a firehouse Dixie trolley, Boy and Girl Scouts, Gold Star parents, Quincy Fire Department apparatus, and the Quincy-North Quincy High School Marching Band.

Sons Of American Legion Veterans Day Observance Sunday

Colonel (Retired) Arthur Elbthal Keynote Speaker

The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post will hold its annual Veterans Day observance Sunday, Nov. 3 at 1 p.m. at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, School and Pleasant Streets, Quincy.

Keynote speaker will be Colonel (Retired) Arthur Elbthal.

The public is welcome to attend.

Colonel Elbthal enlisted in the Army National Guard after high school as an Artillery cannoneer. After four years of service he completed



ARTHUR ELBTHAL

ed Officer Candidate School and was assigned as an Infantry Rifle Platoon Leader. He completed multiple pla-

toon leader assignments, and, later commanded an Infantry Rifle Company. He served multiple assignments as an Infantry battalion operations officer, serving in both the light and mechanized infantry formations, and later, three rotations as a brigade operations officer.

Colonel Elbthal commanded a US Embedded Advisor Team in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom, training and advising Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police formations in counter-insurgency operations. After returning home then Lieutenant Colonel Elbthal took command of an Army Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron. He later commanded an Army Infantry battalion, specifically the First battalion, 182 Infantry Regiment, which is credited as the American Militia Regiment that met the British at Lexington early on the morning of the 19th of April 1775, and, stood their ground at Concord Bridge later that same morning. Later assignments included as the Division G3, Director of Operations, at Joint Force HQ, Massachusetts. Colonel Elbthal also served as an in-

structor at the United States Army War College where he instructed in counter-insurgency and co-authored a course on modern war titled: "Modern Combat: War in the 21st Century." He finished his career as an Army strategist retiring after 33 years of service in 2018.

Colonel (Retired) Arthur Elbthal holds a bachelor's degree in business, a master's degree in Strategic Studies, and a Graduate Certificate in Public Leadership from Harvard University JFK School of Government.

He has completed the United States Army Command and General Staff College, the National Defense

University Joint Forces Staff College, and the United States Army War College. His awards include the Combat Infantry Badge, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal (5th Award) and he has been twice awarded the Massachusetts Medal of Merit.

After retiring from Army service, Arthur worked as an instructor at Worcester Polytech Institute teaching military science, leadership, and history. Currently, Arthur works as the Director of Emergency Management for the City of Leominster, where he resides with his wife and family.

AAA: Slow Down, Move Over, Save A Life

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are broken down," said Mark Schieldrop, Senior Spokesperson, AAA Northeast. "As drivers, it is our responsibility to protect roadside workers by paying attention, slowing down and moving over. Let's help protect those who protect us."

Massachusetts' Move Over law requires drivers to proceed with caution and take appropriate measures to ensure the safety of emergency personnel and workers at the roadside. Drivers must move over a lane when approaching an emergency or maintenance vehicle that is stopped with flashing lights on, if it's safe to do so. If drivers are unable to switch lanes, they should

reduce their speed.

To protect emergency responders, roadside workers and others at the roadside, AAA offers these precautionary tips:

- Always remain alert. Avoid distractions and focus

on the task of driving.

- Scan the road ahead of you to identify any potential hazards. Watch for situations where emergency vehicles, tow trucks, utility service vehicles or disabled vehicles are stopped on the

side of the road.

- When approaching a vehicle on the side of the road, drivers should slow down to a speed that is safe, move over if it is safe to do so and approach with caution.

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Three Quincy Firefighters Promoted

*Kevin O'Connor Deputy Chief;
Michael Kelly Captain;
Christopher Barry Lieutenant*

By SCOTT JACKSON

Three Quincy firefighters with 80 years of experience between them recently received promotions, including a new deputy chief, a new captain and a new lieutenant.

The firefighters were promoted during a ceremony held the afternoon of Oct. 21 inside the Charles Porter Room in the McIntyre Government Center. A standing-room-only crowd of firefighters, family members and elected officials was on hand for the occasion.

Kevin O'Connor was promoted to the rank of deputy chief that afternoon, Michael Kelly was promoted to captain and Christopher Barry was promoted to lieutenant. O'Connor joined the department in October 1998, was promoted to lieutenant in October 2002 and to captain in July 2011. Kelly was likewise hired in October 1998 and had been promoted to lieutenant in March 2008. Barry joined the department in August 1996.

City Clerk Crispo swore in each of the firefighters individually. O'Connor was then pinned by his wife Jenny O'Connor. Kelly was pinned by his girlfriend Kelly Herbert. Barry was pinned by his wife Lauren Barry.

Mayor Thomas Koch extended his congratulations to each of the firefighters before they took their oaths.

"It is certainly a pleasure to be with you to celebrate and see the promotions," he said.

"It's always a fun day when we see folks get promoted. We know the work that goes into it, we know the time studying, and not everybody makes it; some people die on the list."

The mayor said he was grateful for all the city's firefighters and for their families.

"I know we have a number of firefighters in the room and family members. I'm grateful to all of them, to all of you, and to the families. I know the way the schedules work sometimes it doesn't always work out with the family, and I know families worry," he said. "Some of you may be sick enough to listen to the radio to see what's going on with your hubby or your father, and you worry. In this day and age, you never know when you go out the door what they're going to run into."

"So, on behalf of the city of Quincy I want to say thank you to all the firefighters who do a great job each and every day of putting it on the line for the city."

Fire Chief Joseph Jackson extended his congratulations to the firefighters as well.

"Gentlemen, congratulations to you. Congrats to your families. I appreciate your commitment to the job; stay in the books. I look forward to working with you," Jackson said. "Kevin O'Connor, fifth - fifth - operations guy in four years. Good luck."

"Congratulations to everybody."



THREE QUINCY FIREFIGHTERS were promoted at ceremony Oct. 21 in the Charles Porter Room in the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall.). From left to right are Mayor Thomas Koch, new Fire Captain Michael Kelly, new Deputy Fire Chief Kevin O'Connor, new Fire Lieutenant Christopher Barry and Fire Chief Joseph Jackson.

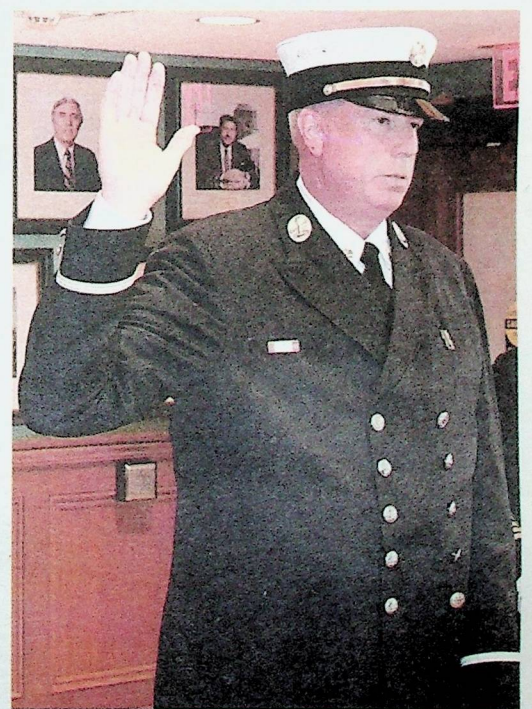


KEVIN O'CONNOR is sworn in as the newest Quincy Fire Department Deputy Chief by City Clerk Nicole Crispo at a ceremony Oct. 21 in the Charles Porter Room of the James R. McIntyre Government Center. Looking on are Fire Chief Joseph Jackson and Mayor Thomas Koch.

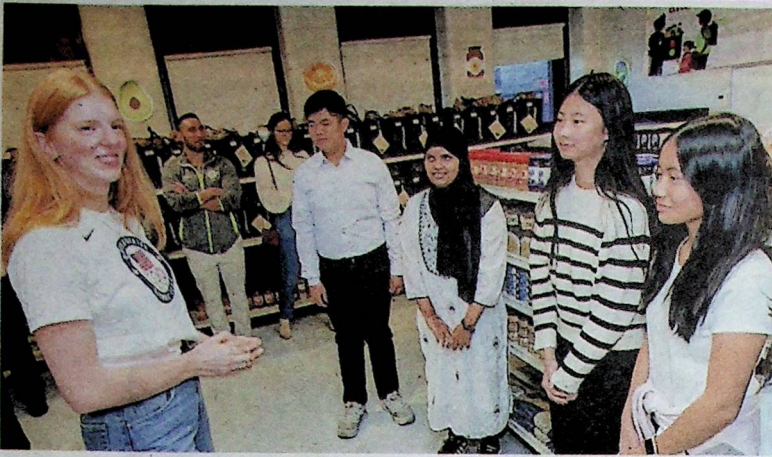
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OFFERING REMARKS at the ceremony promoting three Quincy firefighters Oct. 21 were Fire Chief Joseph Jackson (left) and Mayor Thomas Koch.



TWO OTHER QUINCY firefighters were promoted at a swearing-in ceremony Oct. 21 in the Charles Porter Room of the James R. McIntyre Government Center. Michael Kelly (left) takes the oath as the department's newest fire captain and Christopher Barry (right) takes the oath as the department's newest fire lieutenant.



U.S. SWIMMER LYDIA JACOBY, a gold medal winner, attended a ribbon cutting Oct. 23rd for the grand opening of the "Point's Grab and Go Pantry" at the Point Webster Middle School. Stop & Shop, through its school food pantry program, has committed a total of \$15,000 to help support the pantry and stock its shelves with nutritious, shelf stable food items. Here Jacoby is greeted by members of the student council who helped to put the pantry together and pack the bags of food. Jacoby won the gold medal in the 100-meter breaststroke at the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo (held in 2021).

Courtesy Photos



GOLD MEDALIST Lydia Jacoby (second from right) joined administrators and staff from the Quincy School Department and Stop & Shop officials at the grand opening of the "Point's Grab and Go Pantry," Oct. 23rd at Point Webster Middle School, 60 Lancaster St. in Quincy. Stop & Shop, through its school food pantry program, will commit a total of \$15,000 to help support the pantry and stock its shelves with nutritious, shelf stable food items.

Gold Medalist Lydia Jacoby Visits Point Webster Middle School Quincy School Department's New Food Pantry To Combat Student Food Insecurity

Quincy School Department Oct. 23rd announced the official grand opening of the "Point's Grab And Go Pantry," an initiative aimed at addressing the growing rates of food insecurity amongst its students and their families.

Stop & Shop, through its school food pantry program, has committed a total of

\$15,000 to help support the pantry and stock its shelves with nutritious, shelf stable food items. U.S. Swimmer Lydia Jacoby, a gold medal winner, attended the ribbon cutting and hosted a meet and greet with students.

Point Webster Middle School will serve as a hub for the pantry, which will also serve students and

families attending the Clifford Marshall Elementary School. With the increased cost of living, more students and their families struggle with food insecurity daily. During the 2023/24 school year, 54 percent of students at Clifford Marshall and 60 percent at Point Webster identified as food insecure. The "Points Grab N Go

Pantry" will be operated by the middle school's student council and help increase access to healthy foods to students and their families.

The Stop & Shop School Food Pantry Program was established to help limit barriers impacting students' ability to succeed in the classroom by making sure that they have consistent access to food. The Stop & Shop School Food Pantry Program currently supports 24 schools across Boston and has over 250 school

pantries across the north-east. The program is one of the largest school food pantry programs in the country. Stop & Shop makes annual grants to support its school pantries, so Charlestown High School will have the opportunity to re-apply for funding in 2025 and beyond.

"Stop & Shop is headquartered in Quincy so we're really proud to help students in our own backyard," said Jennifer Barr, director of External Communications and Commu-

nity Relations at Stop & Shop. "Our goal is to make sure kids have access to nutritious foods throughout the entire week, including weekends, so they can focus their energy on their schoolwork and dreaming big."

The school also received a donation of 500 sachets of Gain detergent and 192 packs of Puffs from P&G.

For more information about the Stop & Shop School Food Pantry Program visit StopandShop.com.

Fairies In The Foliage Family Event

Children and their families are invited to search for fairy houses on magical grounds, make fairy-themed crafts, help create fairy villages, and sip sparkly fairy lemonade on Sunday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to noon.

This Fairies in the Foliage event will be held on the grounds of the Eustis Estate at 1424 Canton Ave. in Milton. All activities will take place outdoors so please dress for the weather.

Historic New England member adults are admitted for free. The cost for each member child is \$5. Nonmember adults are \$15. Nonmember children are \$10. Tickets include admission to the house museum. All children must be accom-

panied by an adult.

For more information and to register, go to: <https://my.historicnewengland.org/20292/fairies-in-the-foliage>.

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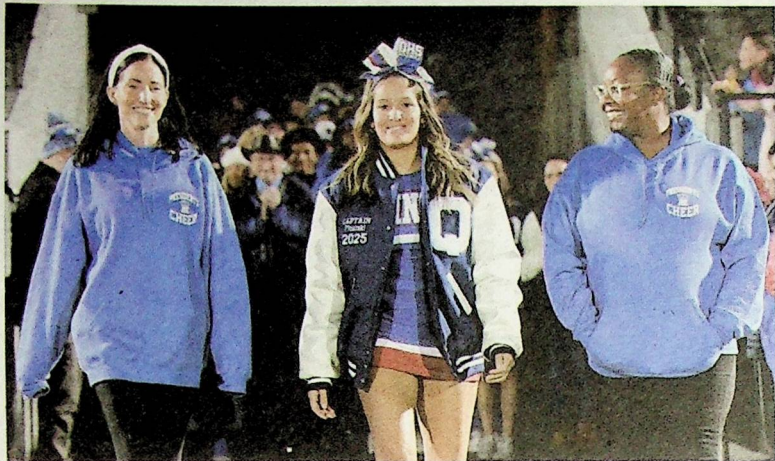
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QHS Football, Cheer Teacher/Staff Appreciation Night



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL recognized teachers and staff at its Appreciation Night before the Presidents' football game against Hanover Oct. 17 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Here senior cheerleader Isabella Picarski (center) joins Lindsay Gardiner and Paulette Doyley at pre-game introductions. Each senior from the football and cheer teams (as well as the alumni coaches from the staff) chose a faculty member who has made an impact on their high school career to walk out with them before the start of the game.

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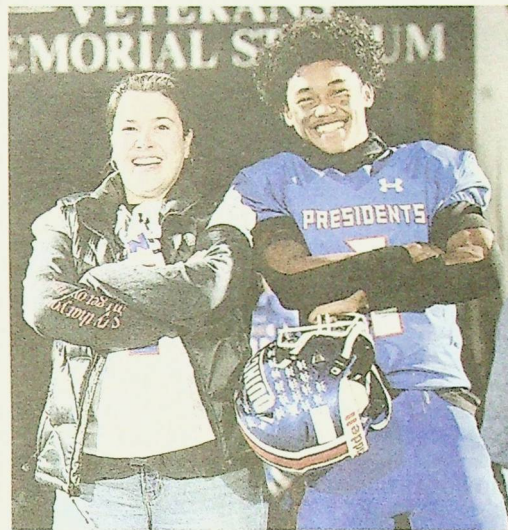
ASSISTANT COACHES Ally Sleiman (left) and Scott Pagington (right) with Bob Noble.



SENIOR CHEERLEADER Nadia Faticanti (right) with Roger Bacchieri.



QUINCY FOOTBALL HEAD coach Ed DeWitt with Michael Ellis.



SENIOR WIDE RECEIVER/defensive back Jayden Francois with Corey Spellman.



SENIOR WIDE RECEIVER/defensive back Jordan Leathers with Suzanne Rizzo.



SENIOR RUNNING BACK/linebacker Donovan O'Connell with Mary McMorrow.



SENIOR WIDE RECEIVER/defensive back Jaquens Gedeon with Sarah Reichel.



SENIOR OFFENSIVE LINEMAN/defensive lineman Cameron Lynch with Tim Smith.



SENIOR RUNNING BACK/linebacker William Codner with Rick Beach.



SENIOR OFFENSIVE LINEMAN/defensive lineman Maurice Donovan with Steve Garofalo. More photos Page 23.

QHS Football, Cheer Teacher/Staff Appreciation Night



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL assistant football coach Paul Carson with Taylor Carson.



SENIOR OFFENSIVE LINEMAN/defensive lineman Justin Santos Silva with Cristina Cahill.



SENIOR RUNNING BACK/linebacker Alex Martinez with Kaitlyn Alzened. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



SENIOR QUARTERBACK/defensive back John Jordan with Patrick Lane.



SENIOR QUARTERBACK Nate Goff with Jennifer O'Brien.



SENIOR OFFENSIVE LINEMAN/defensive lineman Elijah Charles with Kristen Kopp.



SENIOR WIDE RECEIVER/defensive back Sean Conover with Molly Considine.



Music, Poetry Evening Nov. 22 At Christ Church Great Hall

The Schiller Institute Chorus will present a free Music and Poetry Evening on Friday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at First Church Great Hall, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy. The public is welcome to attend.

11 Quincy Students On Simmons University Dean's List

Eleven students from Quincy were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Simmons University in Boston. They are: Kayla Lew, Isabelle Wu, Chika Akukwe, Carol Casado, Ashley Kwan, Christina Nguyen, Kelly Phu, Winnie Zhou, Janet Chen, Sarina Lau and Jenny Zhuo.

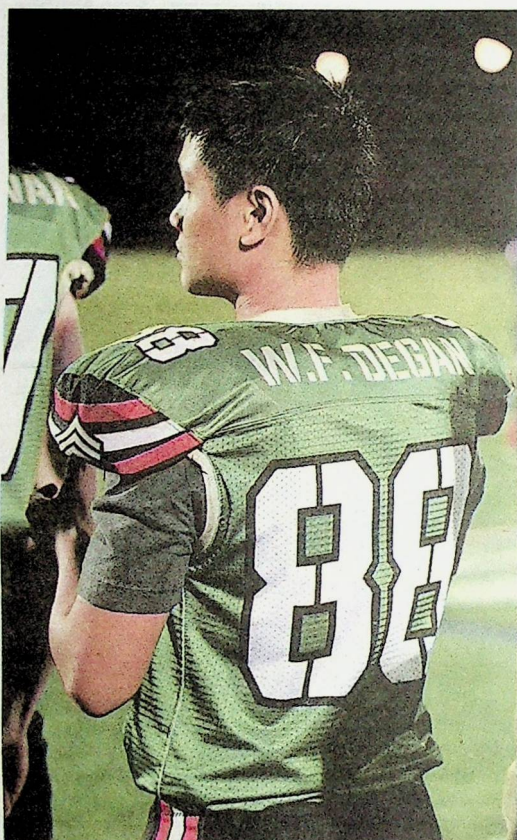
North Quincy High School 'Salute To Service' Football Game



NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL honored service members from NQHS – past, present and future – at the second annual Salute to Service Football Game Oct. 18 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The pre-game ceremony showcased custom-made game jerseys bearing the names of North Quincy alumni who were lost in various wars and members who were captured and held as Prisoners of War.



NORTH QUINCY football players take to the field wearing custom-made game jerseys bearing the names of North Quincy alumni who were lost in various wars and members who were captured and held as Prisoners of War.



VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM

SALUTE TO A FALLEN HERO

WILLIAM F. DEGAN

JUNE 21, 1950 ~ AUGUST 21, 1992
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UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE
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WILLIAM DEGAN WAS A STAR PLAYER FOR NORTH QUINCY WHERE HE WORE THE #88 JERSEY ON THE RAIDERS FOOTBALL TEAM. HE LATER WENT ON TO STAR ON THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TEAM WHERE HE GRADUATED IN 1972. UPON GRADUATION, DEGAN JOINED THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AS OFFICER AND LATER AS A RESERVIST, RISING TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL. HE LATER SERVED IN THE GULF WAR IN 1991.

WILLIAM DEGAN JOINED THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE IN 1978. SADLY, HE WAS KILLED ON DUTY WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OF A FEDERAL FUGITIVE AT RUBY RIDGE, IDAHO. THE SCOREBOARD AT VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM WAS NAMED IN HIS HONOR IN 1992 AND STANDS TO THIS DAY.

AMONG THOSE HONORED by the North Quincy Football Team at its second annual "Salute to Service" football game Oct. 18 was the late William F. Deegan. Deegan was a 1968 graduate of North Quincy High School and a standout for the Raiders' football team and later starred at the University of New Hampshire. He later joined the U.S. Marines and served in the Gulf War in 1991. He became a U.S. Marshal and was killed in the line of duty in 1992. The scoreboard at Veterans' Memorial Stadium has been named in his honor. At left sophomore running back/wide receiver Andy Lowe wore the number 88 jersey with Deegan's name on the back in tribute to the fallen hero. At the time of his death, U.S. Marshals Director Henry E. Hudson said: "Bill Deegan died in the company of his friends, performing the duties he enjoyed most, in the job he loved. His bravery will set a standard by which every Deputy United States Marshal will be measured."

VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM

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CORPORAL
1990 - 1996

DAN SAMPSON
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
SERGEANT
2002 - 2009

NORTH QUINCY'S "Salute to Service" also recognized Raider football coaches who are veterans of the U.S. Armed Services. Shown here in a scoreboard tribute are (from left to right) Tom Carter, U.S. Army; Paul Brown, U.S. Marine Corps; Jeff Powers, U.S. Marine Corps; and Dan Sampson, U.S. Marine Corps.



MILITARY PERSONNEL salute during the national anthem before the second annual Salute to Service football game vs. Pembroke High School Oct. 18 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Seaside Social Club Pre-Holiday Shopping Night Nov. 12 At HN Church

The Seaside Social Club will sponsor a Pre-Holiday Shopping Night Tuesday,

Nov. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet

Ave., Quincy.

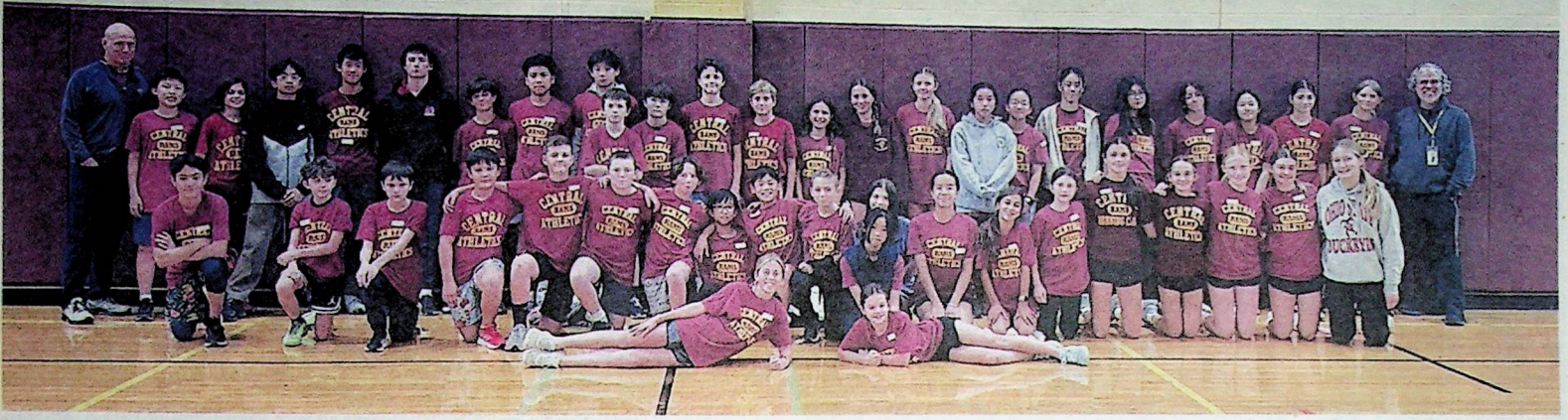
The evening will feature dozens of vendors and ar-

tisans. There will also be a bake sale including several kinds of breads and pies as

well as gift baskets and a 50-50 raffle.

Free admission and re-

freshments. The event is open to the public.



FOR OVER TWO DECADES, the Running Club at Central Middle School has flourished under the guidance of Ricardo Cordero (far right) and Mike Lenane (far left) – a coaching duo whose dedication has transformed the lives and athletic journeys of countless students. Lenane recently retired as one of the coaches of the club. Here both coaches join members of this fall's team.

Coaches Cordero, Lenane Mark Final X-C Meet Together

Mike Lenane Retires As A Coach With Central Middle School Running Club

By ABBY NAZZARO

For over two decades, the Running Club at Central Middle School has flourished under the guidance of Ricardo Cordero and Mike Lenane—a coaching duo whose dedication has transformed the lives and athletic journeys of countless students.

Their partnership began in 2001 with the inception of the Running Club, following Mr. Cordero's earlier establishment of the Cross Country program in 1999. Mr. Lenane joined the Cross Country coaching team in 2006, and together, they've created a supportive and inclusive environment for all student-athletes, whether they are advanced runners, intermediates, or complete beginners.

The core belief of the Running Club and Cross Country teams is simple: every student is welcome. Each runner has the opportunity to reach their full potential, regardless of experience level. Their workouts are designed not only to enhance fitness but also to instill a profound sense of accomplishment in every student. As one student aptly noted, "Mr. Lenane's magnetic personality creates wonderful connections between student-athletes and coaches." He is often surrounded by students who appreciate his humor and openness, eagerly sharing stories, which he always reciprocates. His ability to connect with students makes him a beloved figure within both the program and the Central community.

The Running Club meets in the mornings, promoting the idea of running as a life-long activity that enhances well-being. Many students

begin their running journey through this program, and it's not limited to just students; teachers and staff members are encouraged and welcome to join in. With over 60 student-athletes participating each season, these programs have become vital cornerstones of the Central community.

Cordero and Lenane share a philosophy that goes beyond athletic training. They believe in cultivating a sense of community where students can truly be themselves, forge friendships, and feel a sense of belonging. It's about creating a nurturing space where students can grow, discover themselves, and feel good about who they are. Through their combined leadership and shared vision, Cordero and Lenane have not only built strong athletic teams but have also fostered an environment where every student feels empowered and celebrated.

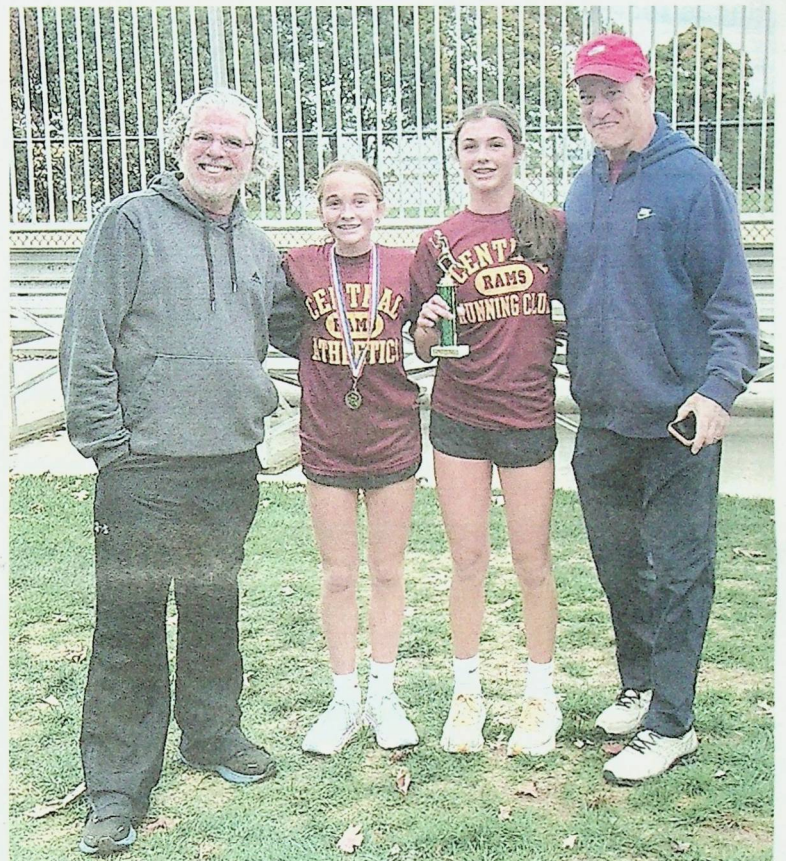
As the current season unfolds, there's a bittersweet atmosphere surrounding the Running Club and the Cross Country team. Mike Lenane has announced his retirement at the end of this season, marking the conclusion of a remarkable chapter in his life and the lives of those he has coached. After years of dedicated service, Mike feels it's time to take a step back and enjoy life outside the classroom.

Lenane's retirement signifies the end of an era filled with laughter, motivation, and countless cherished memories. Many students express how much his presence has meant to them, recalling how he celebrated their achievements—big and small—and inspired them to push their limits.

The legacy, relationship, and impact these two coaches have built over the years is perfectly captured by two of Mr. Cordero's most famous lines to the athletes: "Stay Pro" and "No Regrets." The teamwork displayed by Cordero and Lenane has remarkably symbolized these values, connecting with everyone they've inspired along the way.

While Mike Lenane may be stepping away from the Running Club and the Cross Country team, the legacy he leaves behind will continue to inspire future generations of runners. His commitment to fostering an inclusive, supportive environment will resonate long after he hangs up his running shoes. The principles he instilled and the community he built will remain at the heart of the program, ensuring that the spirit of running at Central Middle School continues to thrive. As he prepares for this next chapter, one thing is clear: Mike Lenane will always be a cherished member of the Central family.

Mike's final cross-country meet took place Oct. 17th and marked both an ending and a celebration of his remarkable journey. The Central girls Cross Country team won the team championship, and 8th grader Gia Plaskasovitis won the city championship with a personal best and course record of 8:27. This meet not only ended with a championship, but most importantly capped off another season of lifelong memories for the student athletes involved. As the runners laced up their shoes for this special occasion, there was an air of nostalgia and gratitude, with many planning to honor Lenane's dedication and the invaluable lessons he and Cordero imparted throughout the season and throughout their time coaching together.



RICARDO CORDERO (left) and Mike Lenane (right) have been coaching cross country together at Central Middle School for almost 20 years. Oct. 17 was their final meet together as Lenane has retired from coaching. Here they are joined by Jackie Zuffante (second from left) and Gia Plaskasovitis. Gia won the city championship with a personal best and course record of 8:27. Jackie finished second.

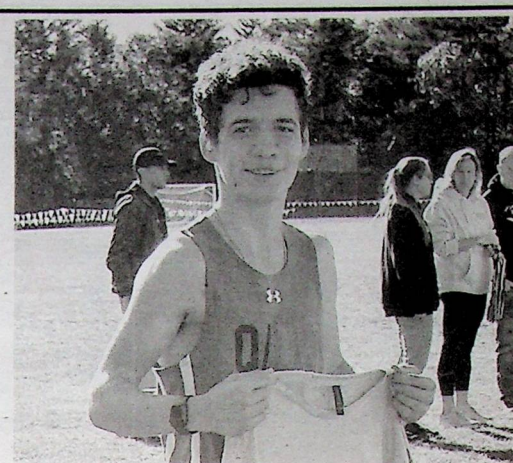
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CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL cross country coaches Ricardo Cordero (left) and Mike Lenane (right) with students Finn Barrios and Gregory Chiou who both earned medals at the final cross country meet Oct. 17.

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Quincy-North Quincy Cross-Country

Patriot League Championships Silver Lake Reg. HS 5k 10/26/2024. Top 15 finishers in the Varsity Races received medals

First	Last	Division	Perf	Place	Indiv	Comment
Jacob	Lai	JV Boys	18:31	2	86	PR
Cooper	Nelson	JV Boys	19:30	4	86	PR
Jayden	Zhong	JV Boys	20:03	15	86	PR
Tyler	Sharkey	JV Boys	20:24	21	86	PR
Saksham	Nagmoti	JV Boys	20:31	25	86	PR
Ivan	Jiang	JV Boys	21:08	35	86	PR
Armand	D'Attilio	JV Boys	21:08	36	86	PR
Raymond	Zheng	JV Boys	22:33	56	86	PR
Kingsley	Lin	JV Boys	22:34	57	86	PR
Christopher	Zhu	JV Boys	22:41	60	86	PR
Brian	Zhu	JV Boys	23:01	65	86	PR
Patrick	Clifford	JV Boys	23:02	66	86	
Iman	Habib	JV Boys	23:27	71	86	
Edison	Li	JV Boys	23:39	73	86	PR
Lam	Tran	JV Boys	24:08	75	86	PR
Chenrui	Zheng	JV Boys	24:17	76	86	PR
Owen	Chen	JV Boys	24:28	77	86	PR
Kieran	Feldman	JV Boys	24:41	78	86	PR
Joshua	Chen	JV Boys	26:16	83	86	PR
Syed	Ahmad	JV Boys	27:00	84	86	PR

Boys JV team placed 2nd to Plymouth South with 67 pts. 10 teams

Guliana	Wilkinson	JV Girls	24:31	5	36	PR
Sofia	Hagstrom	JV Girls	26:37	20	36	PR
Ava	Hathaway	JV Girls	29:21	32	36	PR
Jomana	Kmail	JV Girls	33:24	36	36	
Jayden	Anderson	Varsity Boys	17:33	24	87	PR
Wilson	Chen	Varsity Boys	17:40	29	87	PR
David	Schmidt	Varsity Boys	18:12	40	87	
Carter	Bishop	Varsity Boys	18:16	42	87	PR
Nathan	Feldman	Varsity Boys	19:05	58	87	
Warrick	Quon	Varsity Boys	19:43	70	87	PR
Max	Francouer	Varsity Boys	22:45	87	87	

Varsity Boys placed 8th with 185 points. 11 Teams

Ada	Cote	Varsity Girls	19:58	6	73	PR, medalist
Caroline	Zuffante	Varsity Girls	21:31	13	73	PR, medalist
Zoe	Nelson	Varsity Girls	22:01	22	73	
Amelija	Slezas	Varsity Girls	22:20	28	73	

Maddy McGillicuddy, Ada Cote, Caroline Zuffante, Zoe Nelson, Amelija Slezas and Jayden Anderson were selected to the Allstar Team. McGillicuddy was voted MVP by the Coaches of the Patriot League for Fisher Division. QNQ Girls won the Fisher Dual Meet Championship 4-0 record.

QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY Cross-Country student athletes named Patriot League All-Stars (from left to right): Zoe Nelson, Amelija Slezas, Maddy McGillicuddy, Caroline Zuffante, Ada Cote and Jayden Anderson.

Courtesy Photos

Quincy Girls' Volleyball Bows To Canton

By TOM JOYCE

The final regular season matchup for the Quincy High girls' volleyball team came down to the final couple of points.

The Presidents hosted one of their best opponents of the season Oct. 25, Canton, and played a highly competitive match. Ultimately, Canton won the match 3-2. With the loss, the Presidents finished their season at 17-3.

The Presidents had a dominant first set, taking 12 of the first 15 points. Captain Destiny Francis shined early, having a hand in four of the Presidents' first six points, on three kills and one block; the team got the other two points on its initial 6-1 run thanks to their opponent hitting the ball out of bounds and committing a penalty.

Francis kept contributing as the set progressed; this included the spike that gave the Presidents a 12-3 edge.

The Presidents expanded their lead as the set progressed and eventually took

it 25-12. Zoe Scibelli had the final point of the first set; she dove for the ball and hit it to the back right side of Canton's side of the court for a kill.

Canton took the second set, rallying late.

Francesca Diaz had an ace while serving that cut the Presidents' deficit to four points, 19-15, but the team couldn't make a comeback. That's because Canton excelled in the final stretch of the second set, finishing it on a 6-0 run. Canton won the set 25-15 on an ace that touched down in the back of the Presidents' side of the court.

About midway through the third set, the Presidents tied things at 14 apiece on a 3-0 run. Ella Roche had a block, Rory Kennedy had an ace while serving, and Francis had a kill, erasing the three-point deficit.

The two sides then traded points, but Canton pulled away. Canton finished the third set on a 10-2 run, winning it 25-17. Canton finished the third set with a

hard spike. It gave Canton a 2-1 advantage in the match.

Though the Presidents trailed late in the fourth set, they forced a fifth and final set.

The Presidents were down 22-17 in set four but won it 27-25. The team had a 6-0 run where Canton made a couple of mistakes, Francis had back-to-back kills, and Kennedy had an ace while serving to take a 23-22 lead. Canton had back-to-back spikes to go up 24-23, but

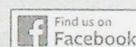
Evalyn Catrambone hit the ball over the defenders' heads for a kill and a spike from Francis put the Presidents up 25-24. Canton tied the set at 25 with a hit the Presidents failed to return but kills from Francis and Alyssa Hopps capped off the set; the hit from Hopps landed in the back left of the Canton side of the court.

Meanwhile, the fifth set was close throughout, but Canton eventually pulled away.

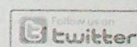
Leading 14-12, Canton

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Sunday, November 3
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1:00pm: The Call

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North Quincy Girls' Soccer Dominates Plymouth South

By TOM JOYCE

The last home game of the regular season for the North Quincy High girls' soccer team was a blowout — in a good way.

Not only did the Raiders have their highest-scoring game of the season to date, but they scored all those goals in the second half. The Raiders defeated the Plymouth South Panthers 5-0 at home Oct. 22. With the win, the Raiders improved to 6-7-3 on the season.

Against Plymouth South, neither team scored in the first half, but the second half had plenty of action.

Junior captain Jacqueline Manning especially shined, scoring a team-high four goals in the win.

Manning scored the first goal of the game. She boot-ed the ball up and into the back of the net on a second-chance opportunity. Her goal came after Plymouth South saved a header shot a few seconds before Manning's successful shot. The goal put the Raiders up 1-0 with 32:30 remaining.

Then, about 12 minutes later, the Raiders scored again. This time, Manning broke past a defender and the goalkeeper to score the goal. She was on the right side of the field and her shot rolled into the back left side of the net.

Sophia Edwards excelled in net, getting the shutout for the Raiders; she stopped a high Plymouth South shot

from about 30 yards out with 10:31 remaining to preserve the shutout. And in the final 10 minutes, the Raiders added plenty of insurance goals.

Manning secured the hat trick with about six minutes remaining. She got the ball past the sliding goalkeeper — a shot that went into the middle of the net — to make it 3-0.

About a minute later, junior forward Julia Zynda scored. She buried her shot with the goalkeeper out of the net after the goalkeeper fell to the ground fighting for the ball. Zynda capitalized on the opportunity and made it 4-0 Raiders.

Finally, Manning buried her fourth and final

goal of the day with about three minutes left; her shot hugged the right side of the net and gave the Raiders a 5-0 advantage — their biggest lead of the season.

The last time these two teams played each other, the Raiders weren't as dominant. The Raiders tied Plymouth South 1-1 on the road on September 30; it was the only other time these two teams played each other this year.

The Raiders have some experience on their side this season, with 10 seniors on the roster. The roster for the Raiders includes: junior wingback Brooke Blahut, freshman defensive midfielder Shannon McCarthy, senior forward/defender Hannah Spratt, senior mid-

fielder Maggie Webber, junior defender Heidi Pham, junior midfielder/wingback Lola Kelly, junior captain and center midfielder Jacqueline Manning, junior forward Julia Zynda, sophomore midfielder Maddie O'Donnell, sophomore center back Elle Blaton, senior defender Madelyn Yang, senior defender Sarah McKenna, junior forward Harper Mergel, senior midfielder Iris Gjoka, sophomore wingback Gabby Linkiewicz, sophomore center back Emma Sampson, senior defender Amy Tan, junior center back Elizabeth Hames, senior defender Sascha Walsh, sophomore center midfielder Katherine Manning, senior captain and

wingback Hannah Moriarty, senior defender Averie Carson, sophomore midfielder Mackenzie Ilacqua, senior midfielder Keilyn Irwin, and junior goalkeeper Sophia Edwards. Joe Kayser is the team's head coach.

North Quincy tied Sci-tuate, 2-2, on Oct. 24; their regular season record stood at 6-7-4.

North Quincy was ranked 31 out of 32 teams in Div. 2 and appeared to have secured a spot in the postseason tournament. The pairings were announced after the Sun went to press Tuesday. Fall teams that qualify for the MIAA tournament will be posted on the Quincy Sun website. Visit www.thequincysun.com.

Quincy Girls' Volleyball Bows To Canton

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wasn't able to seal the win right away. A block gave the team a two-point advantage, but the Presidents responded with a 3-0 run. The run started following an error from Canton and continued with a kill and a block from Francis. However, a Presidents hitting error tied things at 15 apiece. After that, Canton

blocked back-to-back spike attempts, getting the final two points it needed to win the set, 17-15. This gave Canton its 3-2 victory.

The Presidents have an experienced team this season, with 10 seniors on their roster. The roster for the Presidents this season includes: senior middle hitter/rightside Charlotte Donovan, freshman setter/right-

side Evalyn Catrambone, senior defensive specialist Shie Nguyen, senior outside hitter/rightside Raysa Difour, sophomore outside hitter/defensive specialist Francesca Diaz, sophomore middle hitter/outside/rightside Misty Ly, senior rightside hitter Callie Allesandro, senior middle hitter/outside Destiny Francis, senior rightside hitter/out-

side/middle Alyssa Hopps, senior defensive specialist Zoe Scibelli, senior outside hitter/defensive specialist Ella Roche, senior middle hitter Kyrie Blue, junior defensive specialist/rightside Sariah Thiha Wong, junior defensive specialist Angel Le, senior outside hitter/defensive specialist Rachel Da Silva, sophomore setter Rory Kennedy, and sopho-

more setter/rightside hitter Evalyn Catrambone. Jacqui Niosi is the team's head coach.

The Quincy Presidents and the North Quincy Raiders volleyball teams have qualified for the MIAA tournament.

Quincy was ranked 16th out of 32 teams in Div. 1 and North Quincy was ranked

15th out of 32 teams in Div. 2.

The pairings for the volleyball tournament were released after the Sun went to press Tuesday. Information on fall teams who have qualified for the tournament including first round matchups will be posted on The Quincy Sun website. Visit www.TheQuincySun.com.

Fowler House Falls Short In Best Of 3 Championship

As the autumn leaves drape the baseball diamonds across region, the South Shore Giants defeated Quincy's Fowler House team to earn their first Boston Amateur Baseball League (BABL) title.

Competing in its fifth season in 52+ Colford Division, Quincy finished the season with a 14-6 record and reached the championship series for the second consecutive year. Given the parity across the nine teams, "it was a great season," said third year player-manager Mike Hussey. To reach the championship series, and perhaps one of several season highlights was a semifinal win over three-year champions Braintree Cardinals.

Most of the Fowler House players are Quincy natives, and "we consider it a privilege to call Adams Field our home, while also representing the Fowler House and the city," Hussey said while praising the City of Quincy Parks Department. If there are any senior baseball players interested in joining the club, indoor practices begin next February. Email mhussey4040@gmail.com.



QUINCY'S FOWLER HOUSE team finished its season with a 14-6 record in the 52+ Colford Division of the Boston Amateur Baseball League. The team also reached the championship series for the second consecutive year. Front row: Rob Hunter, Scott Youngstrom, Jim Keenan, Mike Hussey, Ed Cameron, Chris Pugsley and Steve Horn. Back row: Ed Duff, Joe Keough, Steve DeMarais, John Comeau, Chris Higgins, Skip Perham, Tim Baker, Rich Sexton, Steve Higgins and Steve Connolly. Courtesy Photo

Quincy Salvation Army 'Red Kettle Kick-Off Breakfast' Nov. 22

The Salvation Army of Quincy announces the "Christmas Kettle Kick-Off Breakfast" will be held Friday, Nov. 22, at The Tirrell Room, 254 Quarry St., Quincy, at 7:30 a.m.

Annually, the Quincy Salvation Army, invites benefactors and friends to join together to announce the dates of their "Seasonal Red Kettle Kick-Off." The Salvation Army's month-long Christmas effort has been a long-standing Christmas tradition here in Quincy. The funds raised from Quincy's generous support of the "Red Kettle Effort" stays right here in the community. These funds provide help to individuals, to families and to seniors in this area through the holiday season and throughout the coming year.

In addition, this special "kick-off" event provides the opportunity to present the second "Community Appreciation Award." This award is given each year to an individual or business group who has provided outstanding support during our greatly expanded community "Holiday" outreach. It recognizes a person or a group has given their time unself-

ishly contributing service to the Salvation Army's seasonal efforts.

This year's recipient is Clean Harbors. This award has been designated to be awarded annually and given in the name of Henry Bosworth, former owner and publisher of The Quincy Sun. Henry had a deep belief in the work of the Quincy Corps and served as a strong supporter of this

organization for ever so many years. Henry was a long-time member of the Quincy Salvation Army's Board of Advisors and served many years until passing away in February, 2009.

For reservations for this event or for sponsorship opportunities contact Captain Adam Boynton, at the Salvation Army office at 6 Baxter St., Quincy or on line at salvationarmy.org/Quincy.

Houghs Neck Garden Club Meets Nov. 6

The Houghs Neck Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 6th, at 6:45 p.m., at the Houghs Neck Community Center at 1193 Sea St.

The topic is "Books in Bloom Demonstration," a how-to presented by Pat Artis and Cynthia Lewis. This lively floral demonstration will prepare you to exhibit at the January "Books in Bloom" program at the Adams Shore Library.

Designs will be part of the Nov. 6th opportunity drawing. On Dec. 11th the Houghs Neck Garden Club will host its annual "Holiday Gathering" starting at 6 p.m. at the Fox and Hound, 123 Sea St.

There will be a gingerbread house and several floral arrangements available for the club's opportunity drawing. This event is for members only.

Ethics Commission Was Looking Into Pay Raises

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\$3,000 less than what Koch had originally proposed. On Oct. 11, Koch and City Council President Ian Cain announced the raises would be deferred until the beginning of the next elected terms for those positions – 2026 for the city councillors and 2028 for the mayor.

The raises had been scheduled to take effect in January 2025 prior to the deferment. Some opponents of the raises, however, had argued the raises could not take effect during the current term for the mayor or city councillors, based on language in the city charter. Koch said the State Ethics Commission had been looking into the timing of the raises, and he wanted to avoid a legal fight over the matter.

"The ethics commission was looking at it and they were interpreting it differently than the statute that we were using. So, it could

have ended up being a legal fight and I probably would have had to hire a private attorney," rather than rely on the city solicitor, Koch said.

"I don't want to go down that road. I've worked too hard and my reputation – I remember my father also telling me, you come into this world, you go out with nothing but your name – and I don't want to go down as the guy looking for all kinds of money and stuff.

"So, whatever potentially might have happened there, we just pulled the plug anyway."

Koch – who in his Oct. 11 announcement stated "There's a lot of important work ahead, and we don't need distractions" – said the investigation by the State Ethics Commission was not the sole impetus for his decision.

"This thing wasn't going away," he said. "People were out getting signatures, the letters to the editor, the

phone calls. It becomes a distraction on the day-to-day operation. I want to move on. I want to get stuff done."

The raises were included in the budget city councillors ultimately approved for fiscal year 2025, which began on July 1. Koch said the money set aside for the raises – approximately \$134,000 in the current fiscal year – would remain on the books and at the end of the fiscal year would either go towards free cash or be used to offset deficits elsewhere.

"At the end of every year," he said, "there's departments that are in the red, some are in the black, depending on the winter you have, so at the end of the year you balance the books, you do all the year-end transfers, so anything extra goes to either bail out a department that may be in a hole or it all falls into free cash which essentially goes

into the rainy day account."

Koch said he plans to keep the raise for the mayor in the budget for fiscal year 2026, even though he will not accept the pay increase.

"It's a reminder of what was recommended, it is a reminder of what the position ought to be being paid, so I want to keep it there visibly," he said. "I won't accept it, but I will leave it there visibly."

Koch, who will turn 62 in January, was first elected mayor in 2007 and is the longest-serving mayor in Quincy's history. In the recent interview, Koch said he had not even thought about whether he would run for a new four-year term in 2027.

"First of all, I'm not focused on it at all. It's the first year of my four-year term. We've got a lot going on – we just talked about [Quincy] 400 and a lot of other things – so I'm not focused on it at all. I don't even think about it," he said.

"We've talked about this over the years. It's a decision that will be made as we get closer to that time period. My father taught me a long time ago, when it comes to decision making, do your homework, get advice, you can pray about it, at the end of the day your gut tells you what the right thing to do is. Whatever my gut tells me when that time comes is probably what I'll roll with. Of course when I talk about advice, my wife will be heavily involved in advice I'm sure at the time. From her perspective, it's a big burden on the family – we're out a lot.

"There will always be something more to do, but there's a lot of things I still want to get finished. So, we'll see what happens the next few years."

Koch was also asked if he would have done anything differently when it came to the raise. He said there was

no perfect way to do it.

"There's no easy way to do it, there's no perfect way to do it, and unfortunately the way the system is, in 11 years nobody wrote a letter to the editor saying the mayor should get a raise and what a great job he is doing," Koch said. "It just doesn't happen. The City Council didn't pass a resolve, 'hey, we should bring a raise in for the mayor.' It just doesn't happen. The only person that can bring the raise in is the mayor under the law, so it's awkward as hell.

"I've been fair and we've had good contracts for employees and we've had good increases, market adjustments, for department heads and all. I think everyone is in a spot where they ought to be; for years, I thought many were under. The only position now that is under is the mayor's salary."

During the interview, Koch defended the \$285,000 salary. He said that the average person does not understand the complexity of the job, and compared that salary to the salaries of unelected municipal officials.

"This isn't a criticism, but I don't think the average person understands the complexity of the job, the CEO aspect of the job. They see you out and about at events cutting ribbons. You know it's several thousand employees, it's a \$500 million budget, you're making decisions every day. We hire, we fire. We have investors in. We're working for pro development in the right parts of the city," Koch said.

"There's a lot to it – a lot to it – and I don't think people appreciate that, because it's always been a little strange to me that we can talk about a superintendent being at \$350,000, nobody would say boo. Police or fire chief could be \$280,000, nobody would say boo. Town

managers a third or a quarter the size of Quincy are at \$250,000, \$275,000, nobody says boo.

"The city of Cambridge, the city manager's [salary] is \$325,000 and the mayor is \$125,000 – they're two separate jobs. Worcester is the same thing, two separate jobs. In Quincy, we do both."

"And I know a number of these people that have been active despise me personally. I get it," Koch added. "In reality, we should be judged on the merits. Quite frankly, I say this with all humility, but our administration has produced. We have produced. I don't care if you look at the schools, the parks, investment in roads, infrastructure – pick a category. The first senior center, the first legitimate track – I can go on and on – it was talked about for a long time but never happened. We've gotten the stuff done.

"In fact – I don't mind going on the record on this either – a picture in your paper had a guy that said, 'Democracy not Kochocracy.' That guy is Michael Cotter, he lives on Post Island Road. Michael Cotter and Post Island Road were wiped out in 2018 (by storm flooding). We went in as a city and did everything for those people. We took away all their stuff that was ruined. We put them up in hotels, in apartments, we used Affordable Housing Trust money to do that. We rebuilt the private road. I would say to Mr. Cotter, if you want to be democratic about everything and you put on the ballot whether we should spend \$17 million on a seawall that protects 50 homes, my guess is the rest of the city would have voted against it. So it's okay when it works for his favor, Kochocracy.

"It's a strong-mayor form of government. This is stuff we're supposed to do."

Quincy Community Liaison Speaker At Quincy Point Church Service Sunday

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy, will welcome Damion Outar, City of Quincy Community Liaison Sunday to help the church celebrate Missions Month.

Outar will be discussing his work with the city during 10 a.m. worship. The church is currently under construction, so worship will be held in the Baharian Chapel (enter doors closest to the bakery). Following the service, all are invited to fellowship in the Social Hall, hosted by the Mission Committee.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the Winter Woodland Holiday Fair in the church Social Hall. Proceeds from the Winter Woodland Holiday Fair at Quincy Point Congregational Church will support the local, hands-on, face-to-face ministry called LAUNDRY LOVE. This significant, practical project is organized and led by church member Karen DeCristo-



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faro. Once a month, QPCC volunteers are on hand at the neighborhood Wash-N-Dry to cover the cost of laundry machines and detergent. Twenty to thirty people usually participate each month.

The cost is \$300-plus each session. The church goal is to generate sufficient funds at the fair to cover the costs of LAUNDRY LOVE for a year.

During the fair, you can purchase the Quincy Point Narrative Cookbook, with all proceeds supporting Project Everyday Essentials. This project provides Quincy Public School stu-

dents with the essentials they need including winter coats, school supplies, and personal care items to help them stay warm, focused, and prepared for the school day. Funds will be administered through the McKinney-Vento Program, ensuring they reach students in need.

Quincy Point Congregational Church prioritizes accessibility. There is an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the building, and an all-access restroom is available.

If you can't attend the service in person, you can still worship through the church live-streamed service, every Sunday at 10 a.m. on YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook, and the church website at www.quincypointcong.org. Missed a service? Catch up on these platforms anytime. Additionally, worship services air on QATV Channel 8 every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church, 18 Spear St., Quincy, invites the public to its All Saints Sunday service Nov. 3 with Rev. Bert Cote preaching. The service will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour is held after services in the Allen Parlor. Come for refreshments and conversation.

The public is invited to visit the church Thrift Shop located at 22 Spear St. right next to the church. The hours are Wednesday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

and Thursday evenings 4-7 p.m. The shop is ready for Halloween and other fall events with costumes and other fun items. A sign directs visitors toward the entrance. Proceeds from this shop are used to fund missions.

The Prayer Shawl Group meets on Friday afternoons at 5:30 p.m. If you can knit or crochet, you are welcome to join the group. Call the church office to find out which dates we are meeting and bring along any project

you are working on.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at Broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

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19th-century holiday traditions. Following the Stroll, guests receive discounts off museum store purchases at Freedom Trail sites, including the Old South Meeting House, Old State House, Paul Revere House, and Old North Church's Heritage and Gift Shops (valid with any Historic Holiday Stroll receipt from November through December).

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Remembering Our Veterans

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event were given a free copy of "We Remember Our Veterans."

My hope is that this event, which served as a tribute to all veterans, allowed the veterans who attended to see the gratitude we feel towards those who

served and who still serve and left a lasting impact, reminding others of the sacrifices made by the brave men and women of the armed forces.

If you would like a free copy of "We Remember Our Veterans," please contact our office at the Norfolk

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Thank you to all our veterans.



ADVANTAGE IMAGING SOLUTIONS is marking its one-year anniversary of the opening of their Women's Health Center at Crown Colony in Quincy. AIS is dedicated to providing excellent care that's focused on women's health needs. They offer a range of imaging services including digital mammography, breast ultrasound, gynecological ultrasounds, and prenatal ultrasounds, specializing in high risk pregnancies. This milestone underscores their commitment to offering advanced healthcare solutions and improving women's health outcomes. In honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, they encourage all eligible women to take advantage of their advanced imaging services. To book an appointment or learn more about their services contact them at 781-848-0085 or visit their website at www.advantage-imaging.com. From left to right: Tim Cahill, Quincy Chamber of Commerce; Michelle Riley, Dr. James Snider, Cheris Hersey, Mayor Tom Koch, Lynn Delvecchio, Laura Maloney and Carol Smith. *Courtesy Photo*



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OBITUARIES

John V. Cummings, 86

John V. Cummings, Captain, Quincy Fire Department, Retired, age 86, of Pembroke, formerly of Braintree then Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024 at South Shore Hospital, in the comfort of his loving family.

John was born in Boston to the late Vincent L. and Jean (Savoy) Cummings. Raised in Braintree, he was a graduate of Braintree High School, Class of 1957. He lived in Pembroke for nineteen years also wintering in Englewood, Florida for twenty-two years.

He was proud member of Quincy Fire Department. John was appointed to the department May 2, 1970, promoted to Lieutenant and on April 18, 1991 was promoted to the rank of Captain. During his thirty-three-year career, John was assigned to various stations and apparatus, received several citations, and retired as the Training Officer for new recruits on May 30, 2003.

John was also a well-known self-employed mas-



JOHN V. CUMMINGS

ter electrician for many years.

He served in the U.S. Navy in the late 1950's as a seaman aboard the destroyer, U.S.S. Vogelgesang (DD 862). He then worked on submarines going on sea trials aboard the USS Gato (SSN 615), USS Greenling (SSN 614), USS Whale (SSN 638) and USS Sunfish (SSN 649).

John was a man of strong Christian faith and a longtime member of Calvary Chapel in Rockland, where he used his skills and experience to help during church construction and remodel.

He was an avid golfer and had two holes-in-one to his credit. John enjoyed

working around his home, and was always ready to begin a new project.

Most of all, he was devoted to his family, especially his much-loved grandchildren and great grandsons, actively supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for sixty-two years of Betty A. (Douglas) Cummings.

Devoted father of Denise M. MacDonald of Marshfield, and John D. Cummings and his wife Karen of Hanover.

Loving grandfather of Shaun and Shannon MacDonald, Nicole, Emily, and Joshua Cummings. Cherished great grandfather of Tyler and Ryan.

Dear brother of Jeanine Travers of Braintree, June McGillivray and her husband William of Hingham and James Cummings of Braintree. John is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Memorial Services were conducted at Calvary Chapel, 175 Market St., Rockland, on Saturday, Oct. 26. Pastor Scott Greenberg will officiate. Military honors followed.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory may be made to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607-9956 or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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George M. Downing



GEORGE M. DOWNING

and military careers, George was deeply involved in local politics, actively campaigning for numerous candidates. Many of those he supported have since reached out to his family following his passing.

He was the beloved husband of Mary (Duddy) Downing of Quincy, and the father of Mary Eglow and her husband Dr. Richard Eglow of Delmar, NY, Cathy MacPherson and her husband Peter of Hanover, Denise Downing of Quincy and Denis Downing, Asst. Chief, HUPD and his wife Susan of Hanover. He was the brother of the late Monica Weber and her surviving husband Thomas "TC" Weber of Woodlawn, NY and the late John Downing and his surviving wife Gail Downing of Port St. Lu-

George Michael Downing of Quincy, formerly of the Bronx, NY passed away on Oct. 21, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. George was a self-professed proud "BIC," Bronx Irish Catholic.

George's journey began with humble roots, born to Irish immigrants, the late, Denis and Mary (Sullivan) Downing and raised in the Bronx. He proudly served as a Harvard University Police Officer for thirty-nine years. George was always there to lend a hand to anyone in need, from bringing students home for the holidays if they were unable to go home to meeting an Irish couple on the subway and offering them a place to stay when they could not connect with their relatives. Although not born in Ireland, he made several trips to visit relatives and assisted his dear friend, Jay Mulligan, in running a pub in Cobh, Ireland for several months.

A proud U.S. Army Veteran, George served his county and, while stationed in Quincy, met the love of his life, Mary. They shared sixty-three years of marriage, raising their children in Quincy.

Beyond his professional

cie, FL. He was the cherished Pa to Erica Busillo and her husband Nicholas of PA, Michael Eglow, and his fiancé Claire Street of Charlestown, Alexandra Eglow of NY, NY, Matthew Downing and his fiancé Danielle Easton of Boston, Megan Downing and Colin MacPherson both of Hanover. He was the great grandfather of Sloane Busillo. George is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, Oct. 29th, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 30th prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann Church, Quincy at 10 a.m.

Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, donations in George's memory may be made to Life Teen SMASH and mailed to Life Teen SMASH, 392 Hanover St., Hanover, MA 02339. Donations can also be made online at LifeTeenSMASH.com/give or to Divine Mercy Parish, 386 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02171.

Robert F. D'Amato, 81



ROBERT F. D'AMATO

spirit, he was a perfectionist who poured his heart into everything he undertook. Family and friends were often inspired by his willingness to jump in and assist with household projects, showcasing not only his skills but also his capacity for warmth and camaraderie.

Robert had a unique personality that drew people in. He was known as a conversationalist whose warmth and charm resonated with everyone he met. His outgoing nature and social spirit made him a friend to many, while his creativity inspired those fortunate enough to know him. A problem-solver at heart, he tackled challenges with a toolbox in one hand and determination in the other—never hesitating to engage in projects that piqued his interest. Even in his 80s, his spirit remained vibrant, as he studied Krav Maga, embodying the essence of resilience and perseverance.

Though his career was a

significant part of his identity, Robert's proudest accomplishment always remained his family. Above all else, he valued the time spent as a family, cherishing the moments, memories, and milestones that defined their collective existence.

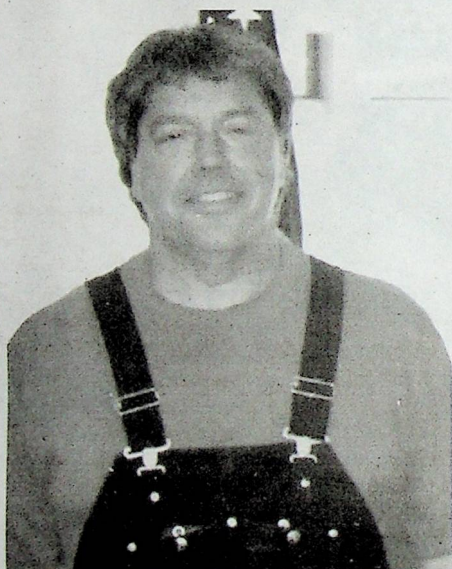
As we say goodbye to a remarkable man, Robert F. D'Amato leaves behind a legacy of love, creativity, and strength. He will be profoundly missed, yet his memory will forever live on through the lives he touched and the family he adored.

Loving Husband of the late Virginia D'Amato. Devoted father to Robert D'Amato Jr. and his wife Stacy of North Carolina, and Lisa Michaud and her husband Michael of Holbrook. Beloved Grampa to Raquel, Alexia, Alyssa, Carly, Myah and Great Grampa to Adriana.

Cherished son of his parents the late Salvatore and Emma D'Amato.

Visiting hours were held Oct. 24 in the McDonald Keohane Funeral Home South Weymouth at 809 Main St. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Oct. 25 prior to the Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Weymouth. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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Catherine Barrett

Catherine "Kay" Barrett passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by loved ones on Oct. 2, 2024. Kay is the beloved wife of Joseph Barrett to whom she was married for 53 years. She is the loving mother of Ellen Jae and her husband Cassian Jae; cherished sister of Patricia Shaughnessy; dedicated grandmother, "Nan Nan," to Elyse Jae; adoring Aunt to Ellen Corcoran, Robert Byrne, and their families. Also precious to Kay are the Trainors, including Dianne, John, Susan, Michael, Jeanne, Jodi, and the Barretts in the USA and in Ireland. Kay was predeceased by her parents, Christopher and Magdalen McCarthy; her sisters, Dorothy Byrne Melia, and Marie Trainor; her brother, James McCarthy; and her brother-in-law, Daniel Shaughnessy.

Kay was born in South Boston. She was a proud graduate of the Gate of Heaven School where she made many friends - outstanding among them was Marian Bata, her special pal from the third grade on. And Kay's life-long best friend and dedicated helper was always her sister, Patricia (Pat) Shaughnessy, complimented by Pat's eternally optimistic husband, Dan.

Kay taught first grade for forty years, where she made a lasting impression on her colleagues and on the children entrusted to her care. It was not unusual for Kay to be



CATHERINE BARRETT

stopped in the supermarket or on the street by a former student who shared a memory or a heart-felt thanks for the generosity Kay had shown. Truly, Kay never talked about herself, never criticized others, was quick to laugh, was guided by her faith, and always had a kind word for everyone she met.

Of course, the most important influence in Kay's life was her husband, Joe. Within a day or two of meeting Joe Barrett, the handsome Irish-American veteran, with a delightful brogue, a quick wit, two Purple Hearts and four Bronze Stars, Kay announced that she planned to marry him. And marry him she did. Three years later, their only child, Ellen, was born. From that moment on, everything revolved around their daughter. When Ellen got engaged to Cassian Jae,

her parents treasured the intelligent, compassionate, and dedicated man Ellen had selected as her life's partner. Soon Elyse arrived and their blessings grew.

And no story of the Barretts would be complete without mention of their love for animals. There is always a friendly bark, a wagging tail and an exuberant greeting from a big furry friend when visiting their home.

Over the past few years, despite the challenges of her declining health, Kay enjoyed being with family, chatting with friends, catching up on the news, take-out dinners, saying the Rosary and going to Mass. Most especially, however, Kay cherished her special time with Elyse. She lit up watching Elyse excel in academics and musical theater. And every day, Kay reminded Elyse that she loved her "to the moon and back." With a big smile and a hug, Elyse loved her right back.

Visiting hours were held Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024, at the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, Oct. 28, 2024, in St. Ann's Church (Divine Mercy Parish), 757 Hancock St., Quincy. Private burial.

In lieu of flowers, please say a prayer for Kay and make a donation to Companions of St. Anthony at www.companionsofstanthony.org or to a charity of your choice.

Robert J. Tonello, 84

Robert J. Tonello, age 84, of Wilmington, formerly of Quincy, died accidentally, Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024.

Robert was born and raised in Quincy, where he attended the former Saint John's Elementary School and Sterling Middle School. He was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1959.

He lived in Wilmington for fifty years, previously in Quincy.

Robert was proud to have

served in the United States Navy as a Chief Petty Officer. He retired from the Navy with twenty-two years of service.

He then worked as an adjuster for Factory Mutual Insurance specializing in boilers for almost twenty years.

Beloved husband of the late Maria R. (Liccardi) Tonello.

Cherished son of the late Joseph A. and Pauline A. (Rolfo) Tonello.

Dear brother Paul F.

Tonello of Stoneham.

At the request of the family, funeral services were private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Robert's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Catherine M. Lydon, 93

Catherine M. "Katie" Lydon passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Oct. 16th at the age of 93.

Born in 1930 in Boston's West End, Katie was brought up in South Boston, Dorchester, and Quincy combined. Katie lived a life full of love, compassion, and dedication to her family and community. Katie is preceded in death by her loving parents Anna Yonaker of Dorchester, Fredrick Forti of Sicily, Italy, her sister Anna "Nikki" Likely of Newton, brother Fredrick of Fort Lauderdale, FL and her beloved husband, John "Doc" Lydon, formerly of New York, South Boston & Dorchester. She is survived by her devoted son, William Lydon of Aruba, her loving daughters, Patricia Lydon of Hanover (formerly of Quincy), K. Flynn of Dorchester and her brother, Andrew of Naples FL. Katie's legacy lives on through her 9 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren, all of whom were a source of immense pride and joy in her life.

Katie graduated in 1948



CATHERINE M. LYDON

from Jeremiah E Burke High School in Dorchester.

She worked as a secretary for the Commanding Officers at the Fargo building on Summer Street in Boston from 1954-1969. Her compassion extended to her career in healthcare where she worked as a Nurse's Aide at the Bostonian Nursing and Rehab in Dorchester in 1996. She later became a certified Nursing Assistant. In that same year Katie and Doc were on different floors of The New England Medical Center where Katie survived Cancer and Doc was being treated for an injury. She later devoted herself to caring for her husband at home, a testament to her unwavering love.

Years later, Katie returned to volunteering for

Generations Incorporated and worked at the Kenny School in Dorchester as a reading & writing coach for grades 2-4 for students who spoke English as a second language. She worked there from the years 2000-2015. She was also a proud Gold Star Aunt supporting veterans and their families. She passionately volunteered at the Veteran's Shelter on Court St in Boston.

Katie Lydon will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her warmth, kindness, and generous spirit will forever remain in the hearts of her family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Veterans Shelter on Court Street in Boston in Katie's honor.

Visitation was held in O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester St., Boston on Thursday, Oct. 24th. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, Oct. 25th at St. Ann Church, 239 Neponset Ave., Dorchester. Burial at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

For directions and guest book please visit www.obrienfunerals.com.

Joyce E. Bowness, 85

Joyce Elaine (Estabrook) Bowness, beloved sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend, passed away on Oct. 18, 2024 at the age of 85.

Joyce is survived by her five children, William Bowness; Lynda Page; Donna Gorman and her husband Stephen; Sharon Furtado; Darlene Cronin. She is also survived by loving siblings Genie Guest and Stanley Estabrook. Joyce was predeceased by her brothers Roy and Gordon Estabrook. Joyce was the proud grandmother to eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



JOYCE E. BOWNESS

She leaves behind beloved nieces and nephews. As well as many cousins and dear friends.

Born and raised in Quincy, MA to parents Gordon

and Nettie Estabrook, she spent her later years in the town she cherished, York, Maine.

Joyce worked for many years as a home health aide in Quincy, MA and in York, ME.

Joyce was a strong, independent woman who touched many people's lives and will be remembered for her humor and sharp wit.

Services will be private. Donations in honor of her memory can be made to Heart to Heart, 39 Candlewood Ln., York, ME 03909. For online condolences visit www.lucaseatonfuneralhome.com.



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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO24P2858EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Jane C. Sweeney
Date of Death:
08/17/2024

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Joseph R. Sweeney** of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Joseph R. Sweeney** of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return date of 11/27/2024**. This is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 21, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

10/31/24

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN
Docket No. NO08P2954GI
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
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In the Interests of:
Ellen Moore
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT

Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by David D. Parker, Jr., Esq. of Pembroke, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent. The Petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding.

If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 A.M. on the return date of 11/06/2024**. This day is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 30, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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OBITUARIES

Lydia E. Sandonato, 99

LYDIA E. SANDONATO

Quincy High School. Following her time there, she became secretary to the superintendent, before moving to Broad Meadows Middle School. She had been retired for many years.

Lydia was a former member of the Ladies' Torredes Passeri Society and the Catholic Club at Saint John the Baptist Church, both in Quincy. She had also served

as a leader in Great Books discussion groups. In retirement, she served as treasurer of the Friends of Thomas Crane Public Library and was a member of the Quincy Historical Society.

She was an incredible cook who enjoyed cooking for her family, especially the Feast of the Seven Fishes on Christmas Eve. She was an avid reader and excelled at oil painting. She enjoyed time spent with family and friends at her vacation house in Sunapee, N.H. Most of all, she was devoted to her family, always supporting the activities and accomplishments of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Beloved wife of the late Anthony G. Sandonato.

Devoted mother of Francis Sandonato and his wife Dianne of Quincy, and Ann

L. Lombardi of Hingham and her late husband Joseph J. Lombardi, Jr.

Loving grandmother of Dean Sandonato and his wife Christine, Amy Winer and her husband Zack; Lisa LoGiudice and her husband Peter, Michelle Murphy and her husband Daniel, and Matthew Lombardi.

Cherished great grandmother of nine.

Dear sister of the late Gemma Fertile and Fiorenzo Fertile.

Lydia is also survived by her close nieces, Laura and Gemma, as well as many other nieces, nephews, and their families.

At the request of the family, funeral services were private.

For those who wish, donations in Lydia's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-16

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Jin Zeng for a Variance and Finding to repair structural defects to the existing front porch, enclose it to result in a three season unheated front porch while blending the new with the existing facade in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements on the premises numbered 115 Willow Street, Quincy, MA.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

10/24/24, 10/31/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-62

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Attorney Patrick Foley for a Variance and Special Permit/FPOD to demolish the existing single family dwelling and construct a flood compliant single family dwelling in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements, 5.1.8 Table of Off Street Parking and 8.1.9 Special Permit/Flood Plain Overlay District on the premises numbered 67 East Elm Avenue, Quincy.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

10/24/24, 10/31/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-67

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of James Callanan for a Finding and Special Permit/FPOD to demolish the existing single family dwelling and construct a new flood compliant single family dwelling in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 3.4.3 Nonconforming Structures Finding and 8.1 Flood Plain Overlay District on the premises numbered 179 Huckins Avenue, Quincy, MA.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

10/24/24, 10/31/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-18

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Gerrard Ellington Jackson for a Variance to finish the basement with only insulation and drywall making it usable but not habitable in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements on the premises numbered 350 Granite Street.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

10/24/24, 10/31/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-74

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Attorney Patrick Foley for a Variance to increase the number of seats by 8 while adjusting the layout of the premises in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements and 5.1.2 Off Street Parking on the premises numbered 451 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

10/24/24, 10/31/24

OBITUARIES

Francis T. 'Ted' Cooper, Jr., 79

Francis T. "Ted" Cooper, Jr., age 79, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024 in the outstanding care of Benchmark at Hanover while surrounded by his loving family.

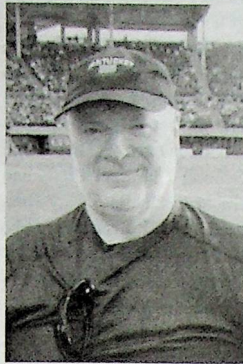
Ted was born in Quincy to the late Eunice A. (Alexander) and Francis T. "Ted" Cooper, Sr. Raised and educated there, he was a graduate of Quincy Trade School, class of 1964. He went on to become a member of Sheet Metal Workers Local 17 for many years before starting his own business, T. Cooper General Contractor of Quincy. His son and son-in-law worked alongside him for many years and will always value all that they learned from him.

Ted was above and beyond talented with his skills and brilliant mind; he could build you a house, fix your washing machine, and put a new engine in your car. He could pick up any tool or gadget and immediately know how it worked, or found a way to make it work better, and he was the first to have any new tech the years brought about. Ted also had a passion for music. He enjoyed playing the accordion, which he played completely by ear, and even performed at weddings over the years. Many a day were spent with the family playing songs like Beer Barrel Polka, Peg of My Heart, and Frosty the Snowman; as his father would say, Ted played the accordion, his mother played the organ, his brother John played the

banjo, and his brother Gary played the radio. Ted also enjoyed archery, the pistol range, model airplanes, motorcycles & mini bikes. He was always involved in different projects, and was featured in the Patriot Ledger many years ago for building a robot made of sheet metal and tuna fish can ears for Halloween. He shared these passions with his son, nephews, and grandsons over the years.

Most of all, Ted was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was very active in the lives of his family, had a fun and sweet nature, a kind and pure heart, and a great sense of humor. He would do anything for those he knew and loved, always with a smile and a twinkle in his baby blue eyes. Each of his children and grandchildren have both fun and wonderful memories of him, as do his many nieces and nephews.

On Dec. 21, 1963, Ted married his sweetheart, Karen I. (Villeneuve) Cooper. When Ted was 14 and Karen was 15, they were introduced by one of Karen's friends, but Karen had no interest in meeting anyone. Once Karen saw Ted, however, she said to her friend, "Oh, I like this one." Ted clearly liked her, too, because they were married 4 years later and have been for 60 years. Ted and Karen were inseparable. Despite the many things they did together, what they enjoyed the most were the little moments, simply sitting and



FRANCIS T. 'TED' COOPER, JR.

holding hands. They were always by each other's side. They also had some great parties and pranks with their dear family and friends the Ciavattieris, the Coopers, the Zanowskis,

the Horners, and the Grifins, and many annual trips to Eastover Resort. Ted was the proud father of Debbie Campbell and her husband Paul of Grass Valley, CA, both formerly of Quincy, Glenn Cooper and his wife Jennifer of Londonderry, NH, and Cheri Horner and her husband Brian of Hanover. Ted was the loving and cherished grandfather of Rebekkah Chalupka and her husband Stephen, Wyatt Campbell, Mason Cooper, Cooper and Colton Horner, and great grandfather of Leo Chalupka.

Ted was a beloved big brother to John Cooper, recently deceased, and his wife Diane of Quincy, and Gary Cooper of Weymouth.

Over the years, whether younger or as adults, Ted and his brothers enjoyed spending hours together at Nantasket Beach, Arnold Arboretum, visits to the Battleship Massachusetts, and numerous Chinese restaurants. Ted was dressed to the nines for every occasion and taught the importance of making a good impression to his own children and grandchildren. Ted also leaves behind many loved nieces and nephews who hold their own special memories of "Uncle Teddy".

Ted's family wishes to give special thanks to Marcia and Sunshyne, his caretakers, hospice nurses Michelle and Addy, and the staff at Benchmark at Ha-

novor, especially Cassidy, Tatiana and Marissa and all the staff at Benchmark for the love and care given to him.

Memorial Visiting Hours were held at the Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite Ave, East Milton, on Tuesday, Oct. 29. At the request of the family, funeral services will take place privately.

For those who wish, donations in Ted's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 320 Nevada St., Suite 201, Newton, MA 02460.

To leave the Cooper family a condolence message, please visit www.dolanfuneral.com.

INVITATION TO BID

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Invitation to Bid
City of Quincy

Quincy, Massachusetts
Notice

DUE: November 14, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The City of Quincy, acting on behalf of the Mayor's Office, is looking to purchase (1) 2024 or a newer model year Ice Resurfacer.

Equipment shall meet the specifications and be of the latest design and unsold. Equipment must carry a factory warranty. The manufacturer's latest advertising literature and printed specifications shall accompany bids. Upon delivery of the ice resurfacer, the successful bidder will furnish an operator's manual, a parts book, and a service manual.

Bid prices shall include delivery to the Quincy Youth Arena, 60 Murphy Memorial Drive, Quincy, MA 02169.

Bids/Proposals must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED" with time/date of bid call.

Bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Department; City Hall; 1305 Hancock Street; Quincy, MA 02169, until **Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.**

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Department until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late Bids delivered by mail or in person will be rejected.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The City of Quincy reserves the right to withdraw the Bid; to reject any and all bids; and to accept any bids deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Quincy.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

10/31/24

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Request for Proposals (RFP)

"Lease of Career Center Office Space"

City of Quincy

Quincy, Massachusetts

Notice

DUE: November 15, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The City of Quincy, acting through The South Coastal Career Development Administration, is soliciting proposals for the lease of office space in Quincy, MA. The SCCDA is the lead public agency in a collaborative public/private effort to administer the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for twenty-two communities in the south shore region of Massachusetts. The SCCDA operates a Career Center in Quincy which serves the south shore region and provides services and programs to Job seekers and employers. The Quincy center services approximately 300-400 customers per day.

The proposer must have a clear title to the property in question which may include a valid mortgage, which is not in default or in danger of default. The site must be in the City of Quincy and accessible by public transportation. Proximity to an MBTA train station and Route 3 is highly desirable. Off-street parking must be available.

Proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Department; City Hall; 1305 Hancock Street; Quincy, MA 02169, until **Thursday, November 15, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.**

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on October 16, 2024.

All inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarin@quincyma.gov. Inquiries will be accepted until November 8, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

The City of Quincy reserves the right to withdraw the RFP; to reject any and all proposals; and to accept any proposals deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Quincy. Late proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

10/31/24

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from 657 Hancock Street, LLC doing business as Waku Waku, for a Wines and Malt Beverages Restaurant License for the premises located at 657 Hancock Street. Proposed manager Henry P. Wong. The proposed licensed premises is a street level 2,400 sq. ft. restaurant that will consist of a dining area, bar, kitchen, and restrooms. A hearing will be conducted at **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024**, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

10/31/24

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Asian Café Corporation doing business as Asian Café, for an All-Alcoholic Beverages Restaurant License for the premises located at 15 Beale Street (also known as 17 Beale Street). Proposed manager De Wei Guan. The proposed licensed premises is a street level 2,629 sq. ft. restaurant that will consist of a bar, dining area, kitchen, and restrooms. There is also a basement for storage. A hearing will be conducted at **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024**, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

10/31/24

A. Howard Smith Jr., 81

A. Howard Smith Jr. entered Eternal Life on Oct. 23, 2024 at South Shore Hospital after failing health at the age of 81. He was

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §§5-304
Docket No. SU24P2217GD
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
In the matter of:
Christine Dijon
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Boston Medical Center of Boston, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Christine Dijon** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Milanda Amilcat of Quincy, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **11/14/2024**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 17, 2024

STEPHANIE EVERETT
Register of Probate

10/31/24

born in Quincy and lived in Quincy his whole life.

A graduate of Northeastern University with a degree in civil engineering. Howard attended the First Presbyterian Church, Quincy. He liked to travel to Europe and across the U.S.A. and taking pictures.

Beloved Son of the late Albert H. Smith and Catherine Smith. Loving brother of Roberta C. Smith of Quincy. Also survived by many loving and caring friends and family.

Visiting hours will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 270 Franklin St., Quincy, on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Funeral Service will be at 11:00 a.m. Interment



A. HOWARD SMITH JR.

will be held on Monday at the Terrace Hill Cemetery, Walpole at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers donation in Howards memory may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 270 Franklin St., Quincy, MA 02169 or to Crotched Mountain Foundation, One Verney Dr., Greenfield, NH 03047.

For online condolences please visit www.dewarefuneralhome.com.

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Natural Resources

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Quincy, acting on behalf of the Department of Natural Resources, is seeking sealed bids for **ON CALL LANDSCAPING SERVICES** until 11:30 a.m. local time **Thursday, November 14, 2024**, in the Office of the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The City of Quincy aims to partner with an established company to undertake small landscape improvements projects in our parks. The work shall consist of various small construction and landscaping tasks including minor grading and filling, masonry, plantings, and bench installations.

The scope shall consist of the implementation of small parklet designs provided by the City of Quincy and its agents. The designs will include landscaping and light masonry. The Contractor will work alongside the City personnel on various tasks to include small machine operation, hand grading, spreading loam, spreading mulch, planting trees, planting shrubs, planting flowers and bulbs, installing sod, adding hardscape to include benches and decorative masonry. The projects will be relatively small in nature and each one should not require more than 3-4 people for a duration of more than 4-5 days per job.

A 5% bid bond is required for the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Specifications will be available October 30, 2024.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All applicable Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

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INVITATION TO BID

Invitation to Bid
City of Quincy
Quincy, Massachusetts
Notice

DUE: November 14, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

The City of Quincy, acting on behalf of the Quincy Public Schools Food Services, is looking to purchase (1) 2024 or a newer model year refrigerated cargo van for immediate delivery.

Equipment shall meet the specifications and be of the latest design and unsold. Equipment must carry a factory warranty. The manufacturer's latest advertising literature and printed specifications shall accompany bids. Upon delivery of the van, the successful bidder will furnish an operator's manual, a parts book, and a service manual.

Bid prices shall include delivery to the Quincy Public Schools Food Services, 316 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02171.

Bids/Proposals must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked **"BID ENCLOSED"** with time/date of bid call.

Bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Department; City Hall; 1305 Hancock Street; Quincy, MA 02169, until **Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.**

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10/31/24

Marie Bettes, 81

Marie (Ciraolo) Bettes, age 81, of East Freetown, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024 at home.

Marie was born in Quincy, to the late Lena (Nigrelli) and Joseph Ciraolo. Raised and educated there, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1960, and the former Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing. She lived in East Freetown for seven years, previously in Quincy for most of her life.

She was employed as a registered nurse for over forty years. She worked at various places over the years, including the Emergency Room at the former Quincy City Hospital, the Raytheon Company in Quincy, and several area nursing homes.

Marie enjoyed making trips to and playing the slot machines at Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun. She was also an avid reader of both novels and tabloids, and she was always up for cruising the yard-sale scene. Marie loved spending time with her granddaughters, and getting together with family and friends for coffee, games and good times. She was known for her wry sense of humor, her strong work ethic, and as someone whom others could always turn to for help. She will be greatly missed.

Beloved wife of the late Vincent M. Bettes, Sr.

Devoted mother of Vincent M. Bettes, Jr. and his wife, Erin, of Lakeville.

Loving grandmother of McGuire L. Bettes and Riley

A. Bettes.

Dear sister of Joanne Angelucci of Quincy, Linda Wilson of Canton, the late Patricia Adams, the late Joseph S. Ciraolo III, and the late John Ciraolo.

Marie is also survived by many beloved nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held in Saint Joseph Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy, on Friday, Nov. 1, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Marie's memory may be made to BAMS, 10 Christy's Dr., Brockton, MA 02301 or www.bamsi.org.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
Docket No. PL22P1113EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Plymouth Probate and Family Court
52 Obery Street
Suite 1130
Plymouth, MA 02360
(508) 747-6204

Estate of:

Mary Louise Pottle

Also known as:

Mary L. Pottle

Date of Death:

06/22/2021

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by **Judith Ann Patt of Hingham, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 11/08/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Patrick W. Stanton, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 8, 2024

MATTHEW J. McDONOUGH
Register of Probate

10/31/24

INVITATION TO BID

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Quincy 400 To Include Concerts, Heritage Tree Plantings, Symposiums

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lier. No sense in reinventing the wheel with another parade during the course of the year, so that will become the 400 parade."

The Flag Day parade is traditionally followed by a fireworks display and Koch said next year's display would "probably be a good, beefed up fireworks show."

"We probably will do a second fireworks show during the course of the year just in honor of the 400th," he said. "We're looking at some dates that may match something historical or something interesting."

The city is also looking to dedicate a statue of Chickataubut next year in a location to be determined, Koch said.

"I know we're working with the tribe, the Neponset Band, about a monument for Chickataubut to honor their heritage. It's already funded and it's in final design, so that will be part of next year's celebration as well," he said.

This year's Christmas parade will include some Quincy 400 teasers, Koch said, and the celebration will likely kick off with a banquet in early 2025.

"This Christmas parade will definitely have some teasers about it," he said. "We may do some kind of, not New Year's Eve but early in the calendar year of 2025, do some kind of a banquet-type thing to officially kick the year off. That would be a ticketed event and hopefully raise some money that will go towards everything else."

The mayor spoke about the Quincy 400 programming one week after the City Council approved the creation of a new revolving fund that will be used to help pay for the various events

and activities that will take place next year. Proceeds from the sale of tickets to Quincy 400 events, sponsorships, and the sale of Quincy 400 merchandise will go to the new fund, and those monies can be spent on Quincy 400 related items without City Council approval.

"The revolving fund will just make the financing of it much easier - if we get donations coming in; we'll probably be selling merchandise - it will make things a lot easier to handle financially for the city having the revolving fund," he said.

OBITUARIES

Paul F. Burke

Colonel Paul F. Burke, US Army Retired, passed away on Oct. 22, 2024. Beloved husband of Marlene Lordan Burke and father of Michele Burke Arce (predeceased), Paul J. Burke (predeceased), Maureen Gilman (Kam) of Mililani, Hawaii, Jennifer Burke Gregory (Adekunle) of East Falmouth, Massachusetts, and Daniele Burke of East Falmouth, Massachusetts. Grandfather to Christopher Arce and Meredith Kirchoff of Raleigh/Durham, North Carolina; Jessica Mackin of Boston, Massachusetts; Kamo'i and Kimo Gilman of Mililani, Hawaii; Marissa Burke, Marcus Burke Fernandes, Cayden Walker, Lordan Marley and Timothy Gregory of East Falmouth, Massachusetts.



PAUL F. BURKE

He is a graduate of Northeastern University, earned his master's degree from Webster College and graduated from the Naval War College. He was an officer and a gentleman, serving 28 years in the US Army, receiving many awards and commendations, including two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart for his service in Vietnam.

A period of visitation will take on Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m. in Chapman Funerals & Cremations, 475 Main St., Falmouth, MA 02540.

Burial will follow at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

Also survived by his brother, Walter Burke (Joan) of Winter Haven, Florida, and sister-in-law Gail Burke of Plymouth, Massachusetts; predeceased by brothers Edward and Richard Burke. He has six great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

James B. McGrath, 76

James B. McGrath, (OFD) of Weymouth, formerly of Dorchester and upstate New York, passed away on October 25, 2024 surrounded by his family. He was 76.

The beloved husband of 36 years to Barbara (Thackeray) McGrath. Son of the late John and Adelene (MacGowan) McGrath. Cherished brother of John McGrath and his wife Maureen of Abington, Thomas McGrath of Abington, Barbara Dever and her husband Paul of North Easton, Daniel McGrath of Abington, Patricia Stone and her husband James of Whitman, and the late Robert McGrath and his wife Pamela of Maine. Jim is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

Jim was a loving husband, son, brother, and uncle who loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed large family gatherings including pool parties, cookouts, birthdays, and especially at Christmas. He brought great joy to many of the family children over the years as the perfect Santa. As a child, he loved going to Cape Cod with his family every summer. Jim loved to travel. A few trips were to Ireland, Las Vegas, Florida, Canada, Alaska and Bermuda.

He was a proud veteran having served in the U.S. Army. He worked in the U.S. Post Office and retired in 2009. In his younger days, he belonged to bowl-



JAMES B. McGRATH

ing leagues and continued bowling into his later years in upstate New York. Jim was a happy guy always smiling and joking, with a positive attitude which was contagious. Jim's spirit and memory will continue to live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, Oct. 30th from 4-7 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31st prior to the Funeral Mass in St. John's Church, Quincy at 10 a.m.

Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. A Proud United States Army Veteran.

Donations in memory of Jim may be made to the Alzheimer's Assn., MA Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Revolving Fund OK'd For Quincy 400

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"It allows the administration to take in small amounts of money and then go out the door with small amounts of money without going through the traditional process like we do with those other departments," Walker said. "Recreation is really the big example of that one. You go in to pay whatever small fee there is for some of our recreation programs, it goes into the revolving account and that money can then go back out the door for programming and other things from the recreation department."

"In this particular case there will be merch sales, there will be tickets to certain events and sponsorships. That will be the inflow. The outflow will just be the programming that we're in the process of planning right now."

Officials are still in the process of planning out Quincy 400 events, Walker said. The city plans to soft launch the celebration as part of its annual holiday festivities later this year.

"We do expect to have the calendar live before the end of this calendar year."

We do expect this year's holiday celebrations will sort of be the soft launch. We'll be doing some different additional things at the Christmas parade. We're going to see some different additional things at the tree lighting ceremony this year," Walker said.

"It's really going to be an unforgettable year of events and celebrations."

City councillors in February approved an appropriation of \$600,000 from the receipts of the city's hotel/motel tax, a tax charged to visitors who stay in one of

Quincy's hotels or motels, towards planning for Quincy 400. That money was spent on items like marketing, talent booking, and soliciting corporate sponsorships, Walker said.

Walker said it was "safe to assume" the administration would seek additional funding from the hotel/motel tax account for Quincy 400. He added the administration could seek additional monies from other sources, almost all of which will be funded outside the city's general fund, like the hotel/motel tax is.

READERS FORUM

E.N.C. Properties Would Benefit Our Community

While the closing of Eastern Nazarene College is unfortunate, the buildings could be a boon for Quincy.

The Cove Auditorium would be a good fit for a

Fine Arts Performance Center. The dormitories could be renovated for senior housing. One of the buildings could house Quincy College. The library and ad-

jacent Mann building could be utilized for an Adams Library.

Why not use existing buildings instead of tearing down those rented for busi-

nesses. If it is cost effective, the E.N.C. properties would certainly benefit our community.

Anne McCarthy
Quincy

Says Councillors Want To Hear Less From Constituents

I have attended the Quincy City Council meetings many times over the last couple of years.

I don't quite understand the policies or rules regarding the public meetings with the City Council.

I have seen several people at the podium, who were well spoken and very prepared and respectful, only to be told their time was up. At previous City Council meetings people who signed the paper at the back of the council meeting room were told they had even less time to speak. One example was when Maria Mulligan was speaking re: the MBTA bus depot. Maria was told by Councillor Nina Liang that she had two minutes to speak. In my opinion Councillor Liang came across as extremely rude and intoler-

ant of the speaker.

Is there anywhere in printed form, excluding the internet, that the public could be informed re: the rules or policies of the Quincy City Council Public

Meetings?

The Quincy City Council in June 2024 voted exorbitant raises for the mayor and themselves. Yet they want to hear less and less from their constituents.

Ian Cain came across as very dictatorial at the City Council meeting in September, 2024. And yet they want more money to listen less.

Patricia Sullivan
Quincy

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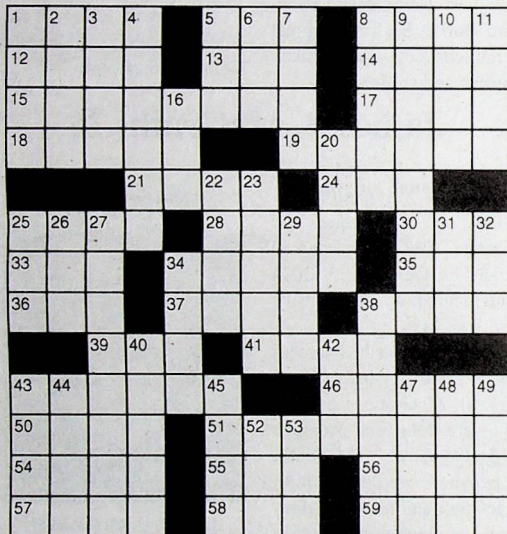
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 - 8 Rocky outcrop
 - 12 Jai —
 - 13 Swelled head
 - 14 Valentine border
 - 15 Cooking area
 - 17 Gray's subj.
 - 18 Wedding setting
 - 19 Riyadh residents
 - 21 Pride parade letters
 - 24 GI entertainers
 - 25 Ganges wrap
 - 28 Incursion
 - 30 "Tasty!"
 - 33 Actress Thurman
 - 34 Orchestral strings
 - 35 Director Ang
 - 36 Prohibit
 - 37 Gas co., for one
 - 38 Printer's blue
 - 39 Corn core
- DOWN**
- 1 Brazilian rubber
 - 2 Mideast airline
 - 3 Harangue
 - 4 Capital of Rwanda
 - 5 Wager
 - 6 Past
 - 7 Beer ingredient
 - 8 Santa —
 - 9 Not by design
 - 10 "Superfood" berry
 - 11 Understands
 - 16 Work unit
 - 20 German car name
 - 22 Author Harte
 - 23 Shire of "Rocky"
 - 25 Long lunch?
 - 26 Docs' org.
 - 27 Cattle farm workers
 - 29 Misfortunes
 - 31 — culpa
 - 32 Gents
 - 34 Rubik's brain-teaser
 - 38 Phoned
 - 40 From days of yore
 - 42 "A mouse!"
 - 43 "Brave New World" drug
 - 44 IRS employees
 - 45 Get ready, briefly
 - 47 Chic beach resort
 - 48 Monogram pt.
 - 49 Pvt.'s superiors
 - 52 Parisian pal
 - 53 Fanatic



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: 16TH PRESIDENT

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Spoon is longer. 2. Handle on pot is lower in door is lower. 3. Neckline is different. 4. Hair bun is smaller. 5. Window in

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** Who was the only actor to receive an Oscar nomination for work in a "Star Wars" movie?
 - GEOGRAPHY:** What is a body of land with water on three sides called?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS:** In 1960, which two candidates participated in the first televised presidential debate in 1960?
 - FOOD & DRINK:** What type of flower produces vanilla bean pods?
 - MUSIC:** What was the name of blues musician Stevie Ray Vaughn's first Fender Stratocaster?
 - SCIENCE:** What type of gas is absorbed by plants?
- Answers**
1. Alec Guinness.
 2. A peninsula.
 3. John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon.
 4. Orchid.
 5. Number One.
 6. Carbon dioxide.
 7. Nautilus.
 8. Lawyer.
 9. Breastbone.
 10. Amsterdam
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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A once-harmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes. Spend some time together to see why things have gone off-key. What you learn might surprise you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You feel a need to make some changes. Good! You can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example) or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel like you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Do something different for once: Compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message itself.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A year of riding an emotional pogo stick

finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and pursue new opportunities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like yourself.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open up new vistas for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to persuade doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

BORN THIS WEEK: You might not say much, but you're capable of extraordinary achievements. You are a loyal friend and a devoted person to your family.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: X equals M

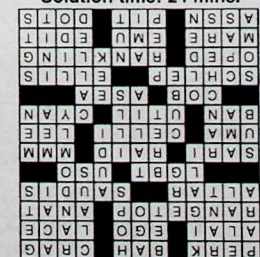
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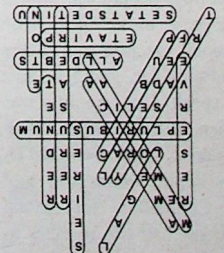
Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



Altogether with me!
secretary of state. She's
I thought it was wonderful
answer
CryptoQuip

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Billy Campbell was a sensation in "Dynasty" in 1984, playing Steven Carrington's lover, who was accidentally killed by Blake Carrington (John Forsythe). Campbell later made a comeback in Disney's futuristic superhero film "The Rock-eter" (1991). At 65, he'll join Freddie Prinze Jr. and Jennifer Love Hewitt in the "I Know What You Did Last Summer" sequel, titled "I Never Forget What You Did Last Summer."

Is Glen Powell the new reboot king? After starring in "Twisters" over the summer with Daisy Edgar-Jones and Anthony Ramos, Powell signed on for a remake of Arnold Schwarzenegger's 1987 flop "The Running Man," which only grossed \$38.1 million against its \$27 million cost.

Another remake in the works from Paramount Pictures is "The Naked Gun," which stars Liam Neeson in Leslie Nielsen's original role and "Baywatch" beauty Pamela Anderson in Priscilla Presley's original role.

Will Smith moved a step closer into the good graces of fans by giving the prestigious Opening Day oration at the Saudi Film Complex. His recent film "Bad Boys: Ride or Die" became the Saudi Arabia's top-grossing film of all time. What does that say about their moviegoers?

The sequel to the film that gave Joaquin Phoenix his Oscar-winning role, "Joker: Folie à Deux," co-starring Lady Gaga, failed to impress most critics. Only 33% of 291 critic reviews were favorable. Film fans didn't line up either, judging from the worldwide box-office gross, which was \$192 million against its \$200 million cost.

Phoenix's next film is the black comedy western "Eddington," with Pedro Pascal, Emma Stone, Austin Butler and Luke Grimes. The film wrapped in May.

Sadly, Francis Ford Coppola ("The Godfather" saga), who pawned his house to produce "Megalopolis," has only re-couped \$12.2 million of its \$136 million cost. The sci-fi drama is being compared to the disastrous Elizabeth Taylor/Richard Burton epic "Cleopatra" (1963), which nearly sank 20th Century Fox.

Coppola's clue should have been the lesson that Kevin Costner learned with his "Horizon" saga. If no one will put up money to produce it, don't sell your house to make it yourself!

Beware of so-called celebrities on social media sites like Facebook and X. Recently, Sam Elliot popped up on my Facebook chat page. I first met Sam in 1967 when he was in the contract program at 20th Century Fox with Tom Selleck, Ryan O'Neal and James Brolin. In 1976, I shot photos of him for a full back-page ad in Daily Variety for his film "Lifeguard."

As we corresponded, he revealed that he didn't remember me or his longtime publicist, Esme Chandler, which I attributed to him being 80 years old. But when he asked me to sign up for an app called Signal Private Messenger (with in-app purchases), I ended the chat, concluding that it might not be Sam but an online imposter or a scam instead.

Beware who you let into your social media! Was it really Sam or just another scam being born?

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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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=		=		=				
12		6		12				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Vintage Advertising

Thanksgiving will be here soon, and while the best organizers among us may already have everything in place, most of us are probably still working through our shopping lists. Let's see...turkey, seasonings for stuffing, ingredients for side dishes, pumpkin pie spices — oh, and don't forget a six-pack of Coke!

Well, that last item might not be on the menu for most Thanksgiving dinners, although this c. 1950 advertising banner, which sold for \$150 at Woody Auction, shows it's not from the company's lack of trying.

Coca-Cola is a favorite brand among collectors of vintage advertising. Their holiday advertisements are especially beloved; their Christmas ads from the 1930s to 1960s by painter Haddon Sundblom are credited with creating the popular image of Santa Claus. Even if it doesn't make it to every holiday table, Coca-Cola has become an icon of everyday American life.

Q: My sister has a handwritten letter and handwritten envelope dated Dec. 10, 1997, from Harper Lee. Is this worth contacting an auction house?

A: We think so. Harper Lee was the author of "To Kill a Mockingbird," which won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1961 and is still considered one of the greatest American novels of the 20th century. Her signature sells well at auctions. Several examples have sold for high prices this year. An autographed bookplate sold for \$130. A typed excerpt from "To Kill a Mockingbird" with Lee's signature sold for \$530, and a first edition of the novel accompanied by a handwritten letter from the author sold for an impressive \$14,400. Look for auction houses that specialize in autographs, books

or Americana. Get references before you sell anything. If you prefer to sell locally, you can look for antiquarian book dealers as well as antiques dealers. Some coin and stamp dealers also buy and sell autographs. The dealer usually sets the price. If you decide to send the letter and envelope to an out-of-town dealer or auction house, send it with tracking. You may want to get it insured as well.

TIP: Hands can damage paper collectibles by leaving fingerprints and traces of oil or salt. All will cause stains eventually. Store paper in protective plastic holders made of inert material.

CURRENT PRICES

- Marble, clambroth, alternating blue and teal stripes, white ground, bubbles, handmade, 5/8 inches, \$50.
- Paper doll, boy, five outfits, football uniform, tennis uniform, coat, farm clothes, cut, \$60.
- Perfume bottle, Schiaparelli, Shocking, dress form shape, satin tape measure over shoulders, red "S" logo in center, ball shape stopper, factice, 15 1/2 inches, \$325.
- Silver plate, turkey server, dome lid, warmer base, pierced finial and handles, embossed flowers, wreaths and scrolls, four-footed, 14 1/2 x 26 x 17 inches, \$720.
- Clothing, wig, white, braided back, curled front, label, on stand, Anthony Boch, Phila., 1800s, stand 29 1/2 inches, \$1,195.
- Sampler, alphabet, verse, unfinished indoor scene, figures, border, silk on linen, Hannah Cox, In The 11 Year of Her Age, Marblehead, 1797, frame, 26 x 23 inches, \$2,375.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Such a large word for such a small thing! Can you unscramble the letters below to form the word?

G R N
S O M A
R I M I
O C

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Strange BUT TRUE

• A California man who made a personalized license plate that said "No Plate" received more than 2,500 parking tickets.

• Omphalophobia is the fear of belly buttons.

• Avid readers won't be intimidated by a hefty novel, but they'll still surely be impressed by what's been deemed the largest book ever. Weighing more than 3,000 pounds and measuring 16.40 feet by 26.44 feet with 429 pages inside, the book, which is titled "This is Muhammad," was created in 2012 by 50 people working together in the United Arab Emirates.

• Prior to 1949, tennis court grass was kept at 2 inches long — that is, until a player was bitten by a snake. It's now typically maintained at a length of 8 mm.

• Scientists have found evidence of take-out restaurants in the remains of Pompeii.

• Japan has the highest density of vending machines worldwide, with approximately 5 million machines, or one machine for every 23

people. You can buy everything from live lobsters and bread in a can, to underwear and Buddhist amulets from a vending machine.

• The first European who learned to smoke from the natives was arrested back home because people thought he was possessed by the devil.

• Dolly Parton's parents paid the doctor who delivered her with a bag of cornmeal.

• The most expensive domain name ever sold was Voice.com, which was acquired for \$30 million in 2019.

• Caribbean sperm whales have their own accents.

• After an 8.0 magnitude earthquake hit Mexico City in 1985, nearly all newborn babies survived a collapsed hospital for seven days without nourishment, water, warmth or human contact.

• A flea can accelerate faster than a space shuttle.

Thought for the Day: "Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can." — Danny Kaye

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• If you run out of butter-milk, you can use an equal amount of yogurt, preferably nonsweetened, plain, but you can adjust the sugar in a recipe slightly if your yogurt is favorably flavored.

• When entertaining, keep cold drinks in a cooler away from the kitchen. This keeps the floor space free for the cooks.

• Soften brown sugar quickly by grating it on a fine hand grater. If you have a bit more time, add an apple to the container and seal tightly.

• "Day-old bread makes excellent handmade croutons. Slice, spray with cooking spray and season with what-

ever spices on hand sound good. Toast in a 300 degree oven for 10 minutes or so. They are especially good with soups." — S.S.D. in Maryland

• Gotta keep those buns warm? Line your crockpot with foil and add the buns. Keep on low or warm, and place on the buffet. Yum.

• "When making platters of fruit that may brown (apples, pears), coat slices with lemon juice. The acid keeps them from browning." — T.P. in Washington

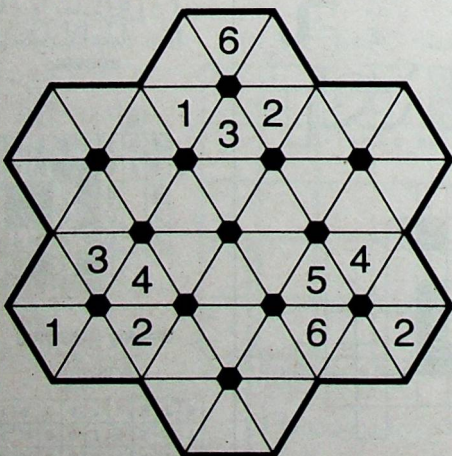
Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



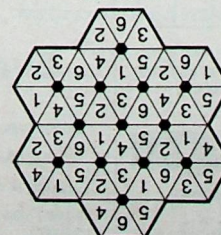
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

12	6	12
=	=	=
= 27	= 6	= 2
+	+	+
= 5	= 3	= 8
-	+	+
= 7	= 6	= 4

Sticklers Answer
MICROORGANISM
The scrambled word is:

Super Crossword

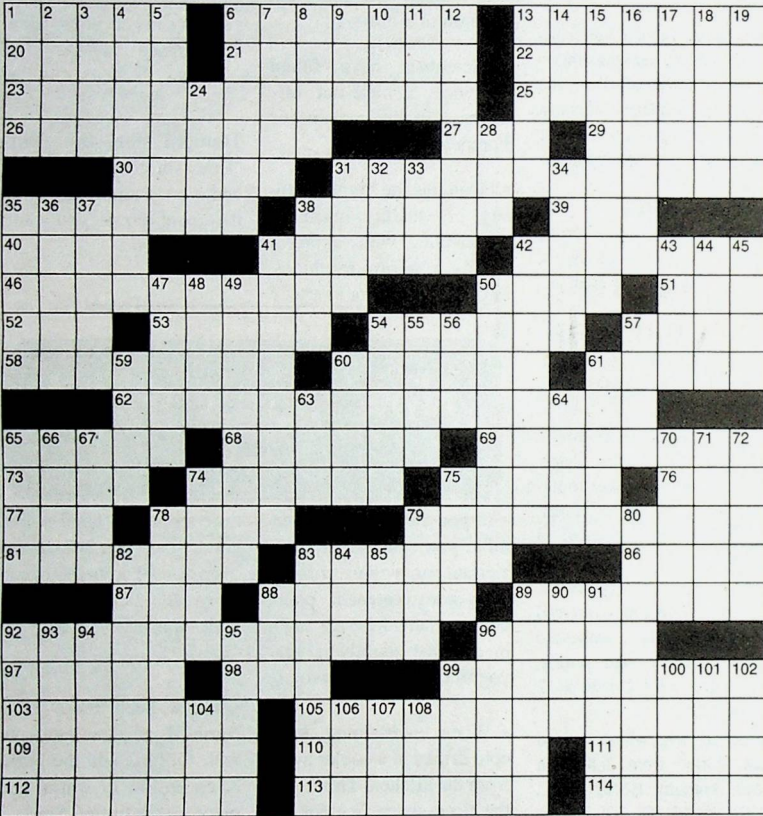
WHY A JAY?

ACROSS

- Conga cousin
- "Ho-hum" feeling
- Old Toyota coupes
- "Tosca" tunes, e.g.
- Dodgy
- Hat with the brim turned up on three sides
- The choosing of cosmonaut Gagarin?
- Its capital is Tallinn
- Border of Utah and Idaho, e.g.
- Primo pitcher
- Of higher rank
- Cooks in fat
- Sign that an egg may have gone bad?
- Listed from memory
- Felt sorry for
- King-size tub
- Santa — (hot desert winds)
- Distributed, with "out"
- Pamper
- That guy over there with the famous signature?
- Indian dress
- Round figure
- High trains
- Real stunner
- Writer known for twist endings
- Chimney duct
- Possible result of a computer crash
- Key with no sharps or flats
- Side street
- Given "four years at a New Haven university" as punishment for a crime?
- Painter Max
- Frigid epoch
- University near Fort Worth
- Water, in Cuba
- "Ars — artis" (MGM motto)
- "I'll do it," in radiospeak
- '16 Olympics city
- Major conflict

DOWN

- Articulates
- In — (mired)
- Hollywood's Sorvino
- Angler's chum
- Put forward
- Proved false
- Kilns, e.g.
- Go really fast
- Winter hrs. in Fla.
- Twice CCLI
- Lacto- — diet
- Threatened
- Hostilely
- Sword metal
- Surgery sites, in brief
- Scholarly group
- Devoted attendant
- Many a sonata finale
- Disney mermaid
- Sarcasm, informally
- Writer Wiesel
- North Atlantic catch
- Pig's grunt
- Bouquets-to-order co.
- "Pshaw!"
- Egg producer
- Having light beams
- Gay (WWII plane)
- Have the capacity to, to Shakespeare
- Treaty
- Indoor tabby
- Tote bag
- See 93-Down
- Correct
- Comply with
- More skilled
- Gas in lights
- Strong alloy
- In a snobbish way
- Psi follower
- Camouflage
- Doc treating apnea
- Hightail it away
- Perplexed
- Certain
- palm berry
- Give the OK
- Take-home
- Former BP gas brand
- H₂O, to a tot
- "Yipes!"
- Khalifa (Dubai sky-scraper)
- Overused theme
- OPEC ship
- Center
- St. crosser
- First-aid —
- Bullring cry



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Is that Richard Hatch from the original "Survivor" on another reality show? Wasn't he in prison for a while? — S.S.

A: Yes, Richard Hatch, the winner of the first season of the trendsetting CBS reality show "Survivor," is on another competitive reality show — the appropriately titled "House of Villains," which airs on E! Hatch also competed on "Survivor's" all-stars edition two decades ago, but was kicked off after being accused of inappropriate behavior by another competitor.

Hatch went on to serve over four years in federal prison for tax evasion after failing to report those "Survivor" winnings and is now open to other reality show opportunities. He's even campaigning in the press to be chosen for the 50th season of "Survivor," stating that he's never missed an episode. According to Entertainment Weekly, he's fully confident he could win again, declaring that he's "got the brain to play the game."

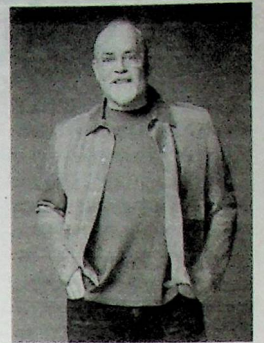
Q: Whatever happened to the sitcom Mayim Bialik had while she was hosting "Jeopardy!"? I thought maybe that's why she isn't hosting anymore, since she was too busy doing both shows. — O.M.

A: The Fox sitcom "Call Me Kat" starred Mayim Bialik, Cheyenne Jackson ("30 Rock"), and the late Leslie Jordan ("Will & Grace"). It lasted three seasons before it was canceled in May 2023. Bialik was quite busy hosting the weekend edition of the syndicated game show "Jeopardy!" but unfortunately lost the gig in December 2023. The producers decided to stick with Ken Jennings, who was the primary host on weeknights. But with primetime game shows being so popular, perhaps she'll land another one of those in the near future.

In the meantime, Bialik's set to guest star sometime in the upcoming season of "Night Court," alongside her former "Big Bang Theory" co-star Melissa Rauch. The new season premieres on Nov. 19 and will air on Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m. ET. She will also be seen in the upcoming anthology film by Jim Jarmusch, titled "Father, Mother, Sister, Brother," with Cate Blanchett ("Blue Jasmine") and Adam Driver ("Ferrari"). Bialik certainly isn't hurting for money, however. She was a regular cast member on "The Big Bang Theory" for eight seasons, and she certainly has a bright future in whatever show-business endeavor she chooses next.

Q: When is "Cobra Kai" coming back to Netflix with new episodes? I hope it hasn't been canceled. — R.W.

A: "Cobra Kai," the popular nostalgic series based on the "Karate Kid" movies, is set to



Richard Hatch
("House of Villains")

Credit:
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return to Netflix for the second half of its final season, beginning Friday, Nov. 15. Ralph Macchio and William Zabka are back for five episodes, along with a "final event hitting sometime next year," according to TVLine. This time, they'll be in Barcelona, Spain. Joining the cast are Lewis Tan ("Deadpool & Wolverine"), Patrick Luwis ("Rebel Moon"), and newcomer Rayna Vallandingham as part of a competing dojo at the overseas tournament. Expect the setting, which takes place in a karate temple with no crowd-watching, to be a "totally different environment," according to co-creator Hayden Schlossberg.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

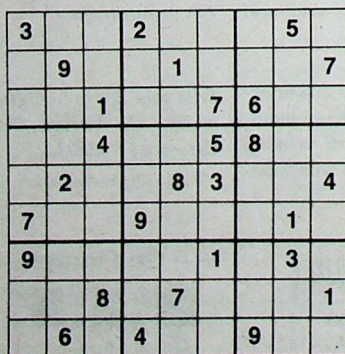
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. Enthusiasm | — D — | Day for tree planting | — B — |
| 2. Complete travesty | — A — | Air — One | — O — |
| 3. Where walls meet | — — — R | Trumpet kin | — — — T |
| 4. Beauty's suitor | — E — | TNT explosion | — L — |
| 5. Billfold | W — — — | Pavlova's dance | B — — — |
| 6. Mommy's partner | — D — | Groovy | — N — |
| 7. More solidified | — I — | Agriculturalist | — A — |
| 8. Maritime | — — A — | Belly-button | — — E — |
| 9. Ship's load | C — — — | No. Dakota's largest | F — — — |
| 10. Rainforest | — N — | Multi task | — — G — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

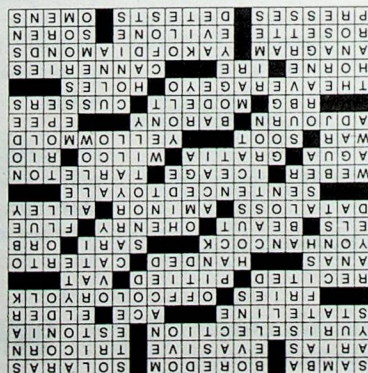
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers



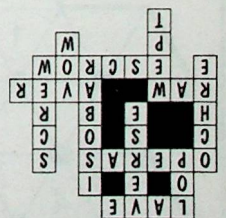
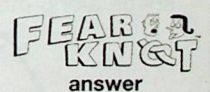
Even Exchange answers

- Arbor, Arbor
- Farce, Force
- Firmer, Farmer
- Corner, Comet
- Beast, Blast
- Wallet, Ballet
- Jungle, Juggle
- Cargo, Fargo
- Naval, Navel
- Wresoc
- Herco
- Borsia
- Owv



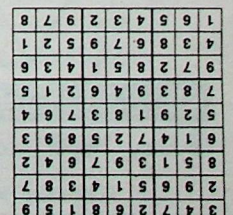
- OWV
- BORSIA
- HERCO
- PEWT
- WRESOC
- PLO
- VEAR
- RVEES
- RWA
- ASPREO
- RWCES
- ELVA

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

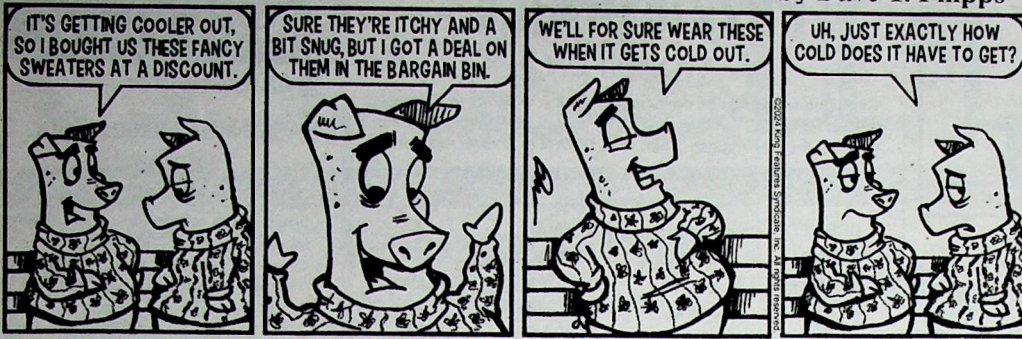


Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



Amber Waves



Out on a Limb



by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

TARZAN
DAD JOKES

KOPERVAS



Keep your pets safe this Halloween

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Can you remind your readers that Halloween can present many dangers to pets? Thank you. — Clara in Atlanta

DEAR CLARA: You're absolutely right! While it can be lots of fun to celebrate Halloween with your pet, owners need to protect them from risks that can endanger them during the fun.

If you're having a Halloween party, consider sending your pet to a friend or family member for the evening or give them a safe place to hang out while the guests are there — like your bedroom or a back room. Make sure they have a comfy bed or blanket, water and toys. You can bring a pet out to meet the party guests if they are well socialized and calm in group

settings. Once your dog or cat (or rabbit or bird or iguana) has said hello to everyone, take them back to their safe room. Costumes on pets are so much fun, but be sure that the costume isn't constrictive and that wearing it doesn't cause them anxiety. A few minutes at a time is recommended — enough time to get some cute photos for your Instagram.

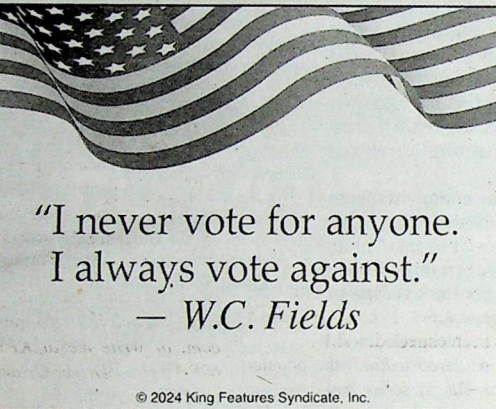
Keep all candies, cookies and sweet treats out of reach of your pets. Chocolate is especially dangerous for dogs. Likewise, if you have party snacks out, keep them up high. Avocado, onions and grapes are also dangerous foods for dogs and cats. If you're trick-or-treating with your pet, keep them on a leash at all times. That includes cats! It's dark, the streets are unfamiliar and there are lots of strange characters walking around. Your pet can get scared and run off.

With advance preparation, you can have a safe, fun and happy Halloween!

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from BLANK to BRIDE in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

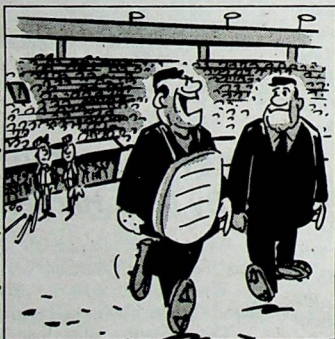
BLANK

BRIDE

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



"I _____ every once in a while just to throw them off guard."

Shake
MORTER _____

Lavish
SHLUP _____

Labels
LETTIS _____

Injured
MEAL _____

TODAY'S WORD



by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What is the nickname of the Australian women's national basketball team?

2. Name the cable TV channel that launched on December 31, 1995, and was dedicated primarily to auto racing and other motorsports.

3. What golfer, at age 59, lost a four-hole playoff to Stewart Cink and finished second at the 2009 Open Championship?

4. Brothers Matt and Tim Hasselbeck both played quarterback for what college team?

5. Before it became the Michael Jordan Trophy in 2022, the award for the NBA's Most

Valuable Player was named after what sports administrator?

6. Austria's Gudrun Pfluger, four-time winner of the women's World Mountain Running Championships from 1992-96, dedicated her post-athletic career to the study and conservation of what animals?

7. What St. Louis Cardinals third baseman hit two grand slam home runs in one inning in an April 1999 game? (Hint: His son debuted with the San Diego Padres in 2019.)

Answers

1. The Opals.
2. Speedvision (rebranded as Speed Channel in 2002).
3. Tom Watson.
4. The Boston College Eagles.
5. Maurice Podoloff.
6. Wolves.
7. Fernando Tatis Sr.

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WORD LADDER

Answer

BRING, BRINE, BRIDE
BLANK, BLINK, BRINK

SCRAMBLERS

solution

SMILE

Today's Word

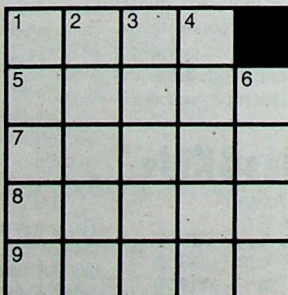
3. Titles: 4. Lame
1. Temor: 2. Plush:

Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- 1 Birthday slice
- 5 George Cukor's "Love _____ the Ruins"
- 7 Classic Mazda
- 8 Archipelago units
- 9 Cheese variety



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Down

- 1 Lingerie items, briefly
- 2 Sect in "Witness"

- 3 Arboreal marsupial
- 4 Join a competition
- 6 React in horror

STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of November 4, 2024

ON-NOW: "Endurance" (Documentary) — Disney+

ON-NOW: "The Whale" (R) — Netflix

ON-NOW: "Transformers: EarthSpark" (Season 3) — Paramount+

4-Nov: "Ellis" (Season 1) — Acorn TV

6-Nov: "Meet Me Next Christmas" (TV-PG) — Netflix

6-Nov: "Firebrand" (R) — Prime Video

6-Nov: "Pedro Páramo" (R) — Netflix

7-Nov: "Outer Banks" (Season 4, Part 2) — Netflix

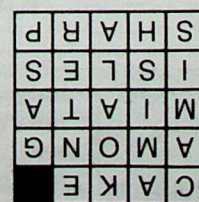
7-Nov: "Countdown: Paul vs. Tyson" (Season 1) — Netflix

8-Nov: "Investigation Alien" (Documentary) — Netflix

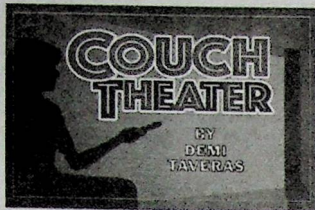
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Micro Crossword

Answer



MORE SUN FUN



"Joker: Folie à Deux" (R) — The box-office bomb that is the sequel to Todd Phillips' smash hit "Joker" will be available to rent on Oct. 29. How can such a successful start result in such a tragic finish? With Lady Gaga ("A Star Is Born") as Harleen "Lee" Quinzel opposite Joaquin Phoenix's Arthur Fleck, it seemed like the pair would be a match made in hell! And although some fans were turned off about the sequel being a musical, surely with Gaga's pipes and Joker's imagination, it would be quite an entertaining love story! But, unfortunately, the film didn't come together well in the end, with the music failing to move the story forward and Gaga's talent being severely underused. (Apple TV+)

"Wizards Beyond Waverly Place" (TV-PG) — A spin-off series to "Wizards of Waverly Place" (2007-2012) was announced earlier this year, and its first two episodes are hitting streaming on Oct. 29! From the same creators of another Disney Channel spin-off "Raven's Home," this series follows the oldest Russo, Justin (David Henrie), who lives a normal life with his wife and kids after retiring from teaching wizards. But when his sister, Alex (Selena Gomez), sends him a powerful young wizard named Billie to teach, Justin must go back to his warlock ways to teach the rebellious girl how to wield her power the right way. Janice LeAnn Brown ("Euphoria") plays Billie, while Maria Canals-Barrera, David DeLuise and Jake T. Austin guest star in their respective roles from the original series. (Disney+)

"Chris Brown: A History of Violence" (TV-MA) — Hailing from the Investigation Discovery (ID) network that brought us "Quiet on Set,"

this documentary film zeroes in on R&B singer Chris Brown and the heap of legal issues that always seem to trail behind him. One of Brown's biggest legal issues that caused him to be shunned in the first place was his domestic violence case against fellow singer Rihanna back in 2009. Although he's since wriggled his way back into the public's graces, Brown has faced assault charges, sexual assault charges, restraining orders from ex-girlfriends, and allegations of being involved in a hit-and-run. The doc tracks much of his issues back to his childhood and even spotlights a new accuser with more allegations against Brown. Out now. (Max)



Courtesy of MovieStillsDB

Kevin Bacon, left, and Darwin Del Fabro star in "They/Them."

In Case You Missed It "They/Them" (R) — This 2022 slasher film (pronounced "they slash them") from Blumhouse is a riot, but not exactly in a good way. The movie follows a group of LGBTQ teens who arrive at Whistler Camp, a conversion camp run by the weirdly cheery Owen Whistler (Kevin Bacon). Owen labels the camp as a safe space where teens won't be "forcibly converted," but as the days go on, the activities get more sadistic, like forcing the kids to stay out in the woods alone and making them shoot animals. Meanwhile, a masked killer lurks closer and closer to the camp, plucking people off one by one. While the film's intentions seem to be in the right place, there are too many storylines happening without enough time to flesh them out and make any of it believable. Out now, but watch at your own risk! (Peacock)

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Contract Bridge

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A K 5

♥ 8

♦ A Q 6 4 3 2

♣ A 6 2

WEST

♠ 10 7 4 2

♥ A Q 7 5 2

♦ 10

♣ Q 10 9

EAST

♠ J 8 3

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ J 8 7 5

♣ K J

SOUTH

♠ Q 9 6

♥ K J 10

♦ K 9

♣ 8 7 5 4 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	1NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	

Opening lead — five of hearts.

Let's say that you're declarer in a given hand and that if you adopt a certain line of play, you'll be a strong favorite to make your contract. And let's assume that if you adopt a different line of play, you can become an even bigger favorite. Naturally, you'll be better off in the long run if you choose the line of play that offers the greater chance of success.

That's pretty much the situation in the accompanying deal after you win West's heart lead with the jack.

It's tempting to tackle the diamonds at once by playing first the king and then the ace, hoping the opposing diamonds are divided 3-2. But if you did that in the actual case, you'd go down one, assuming best defense.

Now let's say you're the type of player who worries from the start that the diamonds might be divided 4-1 instead of 3-2, and that East might have the four diamonds. In that event, you could take steps to try to overcome the imagined 4-1 division. You would do this by leading a low spade to dummy's king at trick two, followed by a low diamond toward your K-9.

After East plays low, you'd finesse the nine! You wouldn't expect to win the trick, but you'd nevertheless be confident that nothing could stop you from making at least nine tricks. As it happens, the nine would lose to West's ten, but regardless of what he did next, you'd be certain to make at least four notrump.

In the actual deal, the safety play in diamonds assures the contract. It might have proven futile (if East had held the J-10-x-x of diamonds and put up the ten on the first lead from dummy), or it might have cost you a trick if the diamonds were divided 3-2, but it is nevertheless the right way to play the hand.

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by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

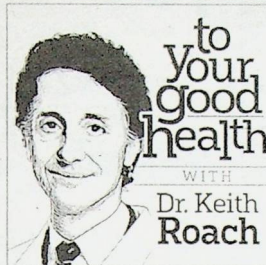
WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHO IS THE SCARIEST STORYBOOK BEAR?

BREWED	—	BREED	SETTLE	—	SLEET
INDIGO	—	DOING	THINKS	—	KNITS
COUNTS	—	SCOUT	DANGER	—	GRAND
PLANET	—	PLEAT	GOBBLE	—	GLOBE
IRONED	—	DRONE	COPIER	—	PRICE
ELOPES	—	SLOPE	OLIVES	—	VEILS

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Taking Preventative Measures Against Sun Exposure Is Essential

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a question about suntanning. First off, I want to say that I get yearly skin cancer checks, love the sun, and hardly ever use suntan lotion. I monitor my time outside, so as not to get a sunburn. I see warnings about certain days being high ultraviolet (UV) days. Are they talking about UVA or UVB, and which one gives you a tan? -- S.K.

ANSWER: You're not going to like my answer, because all types of UV light exposure, whether they lead to a sunburn or suntan, cause damage to the skin and lead to an increased risk of skin cancer. A tan from sunlight leads to a small degree of protection against further UV light damage, but there is still ongoing skin damage with UV light exposure. Even people with very dark skin are susceptible to skin cancer, although their risk is a lot less than others.

UVA light is more constant throughout the year and penetrates deeper into the skin. UVB light is stronger near the equator, at higher altitudes, and closer to the summer solstice. The UV index reported by the National Weather Service considers both UVA and UVB light in its calculations, as well as the time of year, altitude, and cloud cover.

Both UVA and UVB light cause the skin to tan, but tanning from UVA light alone (for example, in a tanning machine) doesn't provide any protection from the sun. So, while I am at least glad that you aren't exposing yourself enough to get burned, I don't agree with being out in the sun to get tanned.

I do recommend the liberal use of a sunscreen with protection against both UVA and UVB. It needs to be used in a large-enough quantity to provide protection -- approximately an ounce for an average-sized body, plus another teaspoon for the face and neck. I recommend a high-SPF sunscreen (30 or more). I buy mineral sunscreens such as zinc oxide or titanium dioxide for myself and my family. Finally, sunscreen needs to be reapplied regularly, especially when exercising or swimming.

Staying out of the sun, wear-

ing sun-protective clothing, and wearing sunscreen will not only help you avoid cancer, but also help you avoid problems that I see in my older patients, who did what you did when they were young. Now they have thinned skin that bleeds easily, as well as "age spots" and other signs of skin damage from the sun, including wrinkles.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I read your recent column on blood pressure. I want to know what the recommended blood pressure is for a completely calm person. In other words, what if my blood pressure is always higher during the day and only stays at the recommended pressure when I'm totally relaxed at night?

I read some comments from a longtime cardiologist, stating that you need to take many blood pressure readings during the day and get the average of these readings -- J.J.

ANSWER: Normal blood pressure is considered to be less than 120 mm Hg systolic and less than 80 mm Hg diastolic. It is certainly recommended to be as relaxed as possible when you get your blood pressure taken at the doctor's office, since many people have "reactive" or "white coat" hypertension and will be treated unnecessarily based on office readings. However, a minority of people have "masked" hypertension, meaning that the office readings are normal when they actually have high blood pressure at home and at work.

What your cardiologist said about getting many readings is correct. The more readings, the better. Best of all is a 24-hour blood pressure monitor, which has been proven to be the most accurate. I recommend a certified blood pressure monitor for all my patients and consider their home readings to be more important than office readings.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

VEIL	O	OLIVES
PRICE	O	COPIER
GLOBE	B	GOBBLE
GRAND	E	DANGER
KNITS	H	THINKS
SLEET	T	SETTLE
SLOPE	E	ELOPES
DRONE	I	IRONED
PLEAT	N	PLANET
SCOUT	N	SCOUT
INDIO	I	INDIGO
BREED	M	BREWED

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Beware: listeria and salmonella

The saga of listeria in sliced deli lunch meat continues, month after month. The list of affected items gets longer and longer as there is now an additional company subject to recalls due to listeria.

To stay current on the lunch meat recalls, go to CDC.gov and search for "lunch meat listeria recall." That will give you several articles with information you need.

As if that's not enough, to be safe, do we need to change the way we prepare eggs? The Food and Drug Administration has now labeled the ongoing egg recall as a class 1, which means it's "reasonable" to assume that the eggs can cause serious health consequences or death.

To be safe from salmonella, they say, gone are poached and sunny side up eggs. Instead, to kill any possible salmonella, we need to scramble or hard boil our eggs and cook them thoroughly, with both the yolk and the egg firm.

To learn more, go to the FDA website (fda.gov) and search for "egg safety salmonella."

The latest food recalls cover a wide variety of products. There's dip that's being recalled because it potentially has mold contamination. And lactose-free milk that has tree nuts. There's dog food recalled for salmonella and listeria. And whole cantaloupes with salmonella.

But it's not all food. There's the drug remdesivir that has glass particles in it. And the dietary supplement tainted with dexamethasone (a corticosteroid) and chlorpheniramine (an antihistamine). And the baby powder with metal or chemicals in it.

On recalls.gov — a site that covers recalls from the FDA, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and FoodSafety.gov — there are recalls for consumer products, boats, medicine, cosmetics, food and more. At this writing, there are recalls of bicycle helmets, bathroom mirrors, yard tractors, playpens and so much more.

If there are certain products that concern you, sign up for email notifications on Recalls.gov.

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Flashback Trivia

By Mick Harper

1. Which artist released an album titled "Tea for the Tillerman"?
2. Which artist was the first to release "You're No Good"?
3. The Swinging Blue Jeans only charted once. What was the song?
4. Which trio released "I'm So Glad That I'm a Woman"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Strolling along country roads with my baby. It starts to rain, it begins to pour."

Answers

1. Cat Stevens, in 1970. Stevens, born Steven Demetre Georgiou, changing his name to Yusuf Islam in 1978. In 2006 he began using only Yusuf, and in 2014 began performing as Yusuf / Cat Stevens.
2. Dee Dee Warwick, in 1963. This was followed by several other artists, including Betty Everett and Linda Ronstadt.
3. "Don't Make Me Over," in 1966. The song was first released in 1962 by Dionne Warwick. It was her version that put the song in the Grammy Hall of Fame.
4. Love Unlimited on their "Love Is Back" album in 1979. Love Unlimited was the backup group for Barry White.
5. "Laughter in the Rain," by Neil Sedaka, in 1974. The song charted in several places around the globe, including the Netherlands, the U.K., Yugoslavia, Canada, the U.S. and Australia.

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VOLUNTEERS FROM Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts posed for a photo after a volunteer shift sorting Halloween costumes at Interfaith Social Services. Nearly 300 children were able to select free costumes at Interfaith's Oct. 19 event. *Photos By Gary Higgins Photography*

Hundreds Of Children Select Free Costumes At Interfaith's Halloween Event

Close to 300 children visited Interfaith Social Services on Oct. 19 to pick out their Halloween costumes at the organization's annual costume giveaway. Interfaith invited the children and families served by their food pantry to browse a costume shop full of brand-new costumes, masks, and accessories, all donated by generous community members.

For local families having trouble make ends meet, "extras" such as Halloween costumes may not be in the budget. Interfaith runs several seasonal initiatives, including the Halloween costume drive, a holiday gift program, free backpacks and school supplies, and a Spring Bunny Basket giveaway aimed at bringing joy to children.

"Our holiday programs help ease costs for South Shore families in need," said Leslie Wittmann, Interfaith's Assistant Food Pantry Manager. "They allow kids to just be kids and enjoy the holidays alongside their peers. We're so grate-



A CHILD found just the right Paw Patrol costume at Interfaith Social Services' 2024 Halloween Costume Distribution Day.

ful to all the donors that supply Halloween costumes and holiday gifts to make these programs possible."

Interfaith Social Services operates one of Greater Boston's largest emergency food pantries, a mental health counseling center, Thrift Shop and homelessness prevention program. Since 1947, Interfaith has been a safety net for thou-

sands of children and families from the South Shore who are struggling to make ends meet.

Generous individuals and businesses donated hundreds of new Halloween costumes to Interfaith's 2024 Halloween Costume Drive. Interfaith would like to thank the Have a Sammi Kinda Day Fund for donating more than 200 new costumes. Hingham Congregational Church and Harbor United Methodist Church in Scituate ran costume drives in their communities. And Stop & Shop donated hundreds of sugar pumpkins for children to take home.

Dozens of volunteers helped sort incoming donations, prepare for the event, and assisted clients during the costume distribution, including corporate volunteer groups from TD Bank, State Street, Oracle, Elevance Health, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

For more information about Interfaith's holiday initiatives, please contact Assistant Food Pantry Manager Leslie Wittmann at leslie@interfaithsocialservices.org.



CHILDREN WERE all smiles after finding the perfect costume at Interfaith Social Services' 2024 Halloween Costume Distribution Day.



PRINCESS GOWNS were popular picks Interfaith Social Services' 2024 Halloween Costume Distribution Day. Close to 300 kids were able to select no-cost costumes at the annual event. Costumes were donated by generous community members.



INTERFAITH SOCIAL SERVICES' Assistant Food Pantry Manager Leslie Wittmann assisted a child in choosing a costume at Interfaith Social Services' 2024 Halloween Costume Distribution Day. Volunteers and staff helped close to 300 children select no-cost costumes at the annual event.

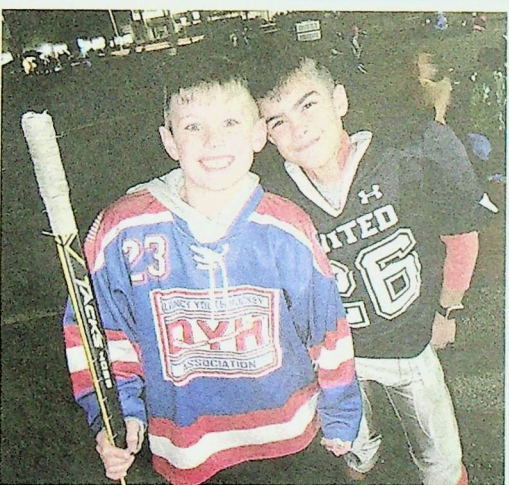
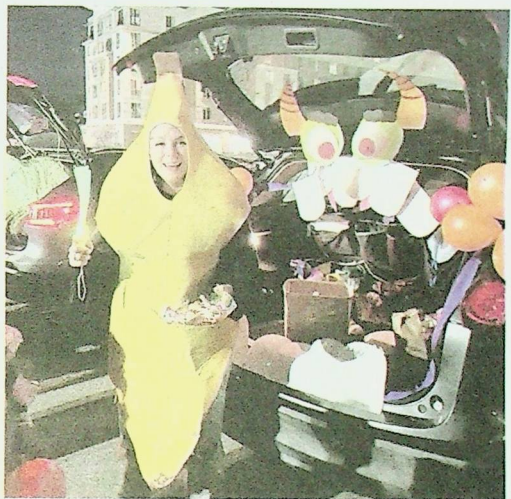
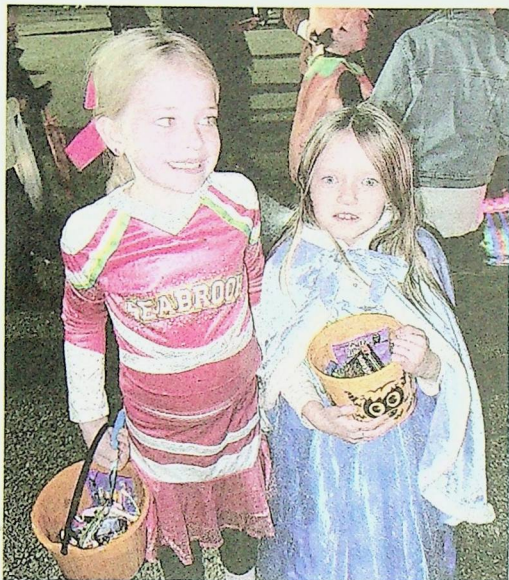


AFTER PICKING OUT costumes, kids were able to select pumpkins from the pumpkin patch and pose for photos at Interfaith Social Services' 2024 Halloween Costume Distribution Day. More than two dozen volunteers assisted at the event.



Granite, QCARE Bring Halloween Fun To Quincy Families

Local Business, Nonprofit Childcare Provider Partner To Host Trunk-Or-Treat Event



Granite Telecommunications hosted its third annual "Not Too Spooky" Trunk-or-Treat event Oct. 16, in partnership with Quincy After School Childcare (QCARE), a nonprofit organization that provides licensed care for children in kindergarten through age thirteen across Quincy elementary schools.

The event attracted over 600 attendees, who enjoyed trick-or-treating at creatively decorated cars, along with complimentary fare from local food trucks and a family movie screened on Granite's two-story outdoor movie projector.

"Three years ago, Granite approached us and asked if they could host a fall event for QCARE children and families. After our ini-

tial meeting, the Trunk-or-Treat plan was devised, and the plans just grew and grew," said QCARE Executive Director Sarah Morrison. "Now, here we are two years later with a huge event filled with hundreds of joyful children.

"It's one of the best days of the year at QCARE, and we are so incredibly grateful for Granite's continued event support."

Kim Meyer, chairperson of Granite Gives Back, said:

"This year's Trunk-or-Treat was a tremendous success. We envisioned this collaboration with QCARE as a fun way to unite the Quincy community, and each year has surpassed the last, drawing even larger crowds. We are thankful for our partnership with QCARE, which

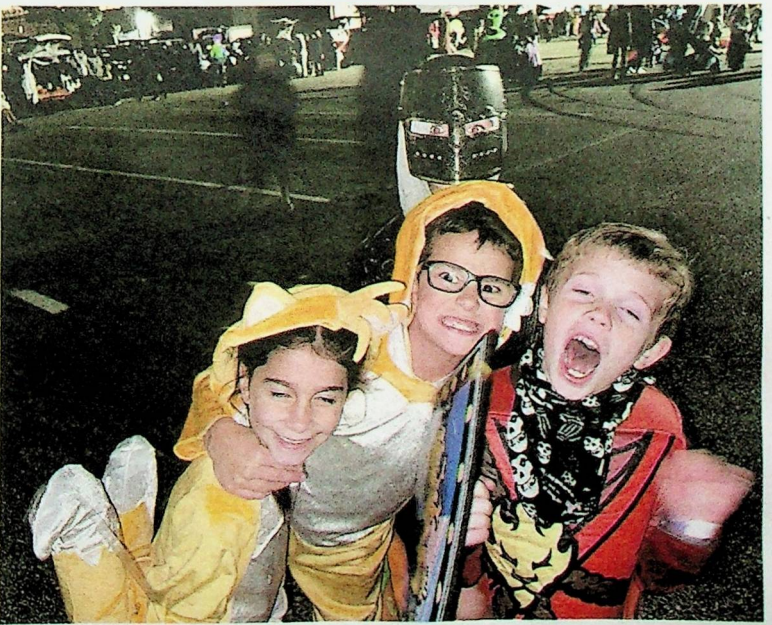
helps us bring Halloween excitement to so many families in Quincy."

Granite proudly supported the event, inviting over 500 QCARE families from Quincy to join the company's team for the "not too spooky" celebration. The gathering provided a safe Halloween alternative while strengthening community ties and bringing Quincy families together to connect and celebrate.

The "Not Too Spooky" Trunk-or-Treat event hosted by Granite continues to be a highlight on the QCARE community calendar. Building on this year's success, organizers are already eagerly planning next year's celebration to create even more memorable Halloween experiences for Quincy

families.

Photos Courtesy QCARE



Veterans Monument Dedication Nov. 9

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"We've got some Quincy people that have died in service during that time period and we've got a lot of veterans that, thank God, came home that served. We really think it's the time for the city to say thank you for your service and remember those that didn't come home."

Before the ceremony begins, veterans from the era being honored will march in a parade from the Coddington Building to the cemetery. Gen. Joseph Dunford, the retired chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Gen. James McConville, the retired chief of staff of the Army, both of whom hail

from Quincy, will speak during the dedication.

"We're going to have the veterans — just the veterans of that era — march down from the Coddington Building into the ceremony and then we'll have a flag raising program, we'll have the unveiling of the monument, we'll have the presentation of the Gold Star wreath by the Gold Star families, we will have two keynote speaker — Gen. Dunford and Gen. McConville — we'll do a volley, we'll do Taps," Koch said. "The Quincy-North Quincy band will be present to play the melody for the raising of the branch military flags and then of

course the national anthem as well. It should be a great day."

In anticipation of the dedication, the city has asked veterans from the era to identify themselves so they can be honored. About 250 veterans have done so, Koch said, and it is not too late for others to do so as well. Veterans who served in those conflicts are asked to contact Denise Gleason by emailing dgleason@quincyma.gov or calling 617-376-1192.

"The average person for some reason thinks there is a master list somewhere of veterans that I can just grab. There is no such thing, so

that's why we have to do that outreach to get people to call, because we don't know. And the military is not allowed to give you any lists," Koch said.

"There's been a lot on social media, there's been stuff in The Sun and all, so we're hoping people respond."

The new monument was part of a \$3 million project to enhance Mount Wollaston Cemetery, which also included the installation of a new archway at the Sea Street entrance to the burial ground and other improvements to the veterans' section, such as new flag poles honoring each branch of the

armed forces.

Koch previously said the new monument would be made out of granite, with a bronze inset depicting a soldier and marine holding a flag. The monument will include two quotes, one from Dunford and the other from Ronald Reagan. The names of the seven service members will be on the obverse of the monument.

In addition to the ceremony on Nov. 9, an event for veterans is scheduled for the evening of Nov. 8.

"The night before we're doing an event at the Elks. That's a ticketed event raising a little bit of money for

the Semper Fi Fund," Koch said, adding that Dunford and McConville are expected to speak during that evening's event along with other local veterans representing other branches of the military.

The dedication is scheduled for Nov. 9 because it falls on Veterans Day weekend, Koch said. The city will hold its traditional Veterans Day parade and observance on Nov. 11.

"We didn't want to compete with the 11th itself, because the 11th is about all the veterans," the mayor said. "We just thought it was good timing."

Celebrate The Holidays On Boston's Historic Freedom Trail

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"The Foundation's official Holiday Strolls are a great way to create excitement for and usher in the season each year," said Suzanne Segura Taylor, Freedom Trail Foundation Executive Director. "Strolls' participants will be given a glimpse into the unique holiday traditions practiced throughout history, while

experiencing Boston's historic sites and iconic Freedom Trail."

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children for public tours. The Strolls may also be scheduled as private group tours pending availability. The Freedom Trail Foundation continues to offer daily public Official Freedom Trail Tours throughout November and

December and during the winter months. All Freedom Trail tours are available as private family or group tours by reservation. For more information and to purchase tickets for the Historic Holiday Strolls and Freedom Trail Tours, visit TheFreedomTrail.org and for group tour reservations, call 617-357-8300 press "0."

'Tis The Season . . . Symphony And Song' Dec. 5 At QHS

The Quincy School ~ Community Partnership and Mayor Thomas P. Koch announce "Tis' the Season... Symphony & Song," a musical event for all, will be held Dec. 5.

The Quincy Symphony Orchestra conducted by Yoichi Udagawa, Quincy Public Schools Combined High School Choral Group and the John Adams Orchestra will perform. The

event will take place at the Quincy High School Lloyd Hill Performing Arts Center on Thursday, Dec. 5 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

General admission tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at the Coddington Building as well as North Quincy and Quincy High Schools.

Dinner, performance and VIP seating tickets are \$40

and include a three-course dinner served at Presidents Café (located in Quincy High School) prior to the evening performance at 5 p.m. Dinner/performance tickets must be purchased at Quincy Public Schools, 34 Coddington St., Quincy, by Saturday, Nov. 9. Seating is limited.

For additional information call (617) 984-8731.

*Mayor Thomas P. Koch cordially invites
you to honor our Veterans.*

PERSIAN GULF ★ IRAQ
AFGHANISTAN ★ GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR

MONUMENT DEDICATION

Saturday, November 9, 2024

*Public can view parade along Coddington Street
and are welcome to attend the ceremony.*

10:00 am
Ceremony at Mount Wollaston Cemetery

*"In honor of the men and women from Quincy
who chose to serve a cause greater than themselves.
May their example serve to inspire future generations."*

General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr. (ret.)
United States Marine Corps